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Good Teams, Comfortable Rigs, Excellent Accommodations for the Farming Public.

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GUY'S PLACE

FINEST SAMPLE ROOM IN NORTH PLATTE 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

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

Died at the home of W. W. Conklin, in St. Louis, Mo., on the 23d inst., from a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Lou Lynch, aged 57 years.

For a number of years the deceased made her home in this city with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Conklin, but recently had been living in Fremont, Neb. She had a large circle of friends in this community, limited only by the number of her acquaintances, who will be pained to hear of her death. Her illness was of but brief duration lasting but two hours, and was apparently painless. The funeral services occurred on Tuesday in St. Louis, where the remains were interred.

At the home of her son-in-law in the city, H. C. Langdon, on Wednesday morning, August 26th, Mrs. Caroline B. Donehower, aged 92 years, passed into the land beyond the grave.

Death came quietly and apparently free from pain, as the spirit of the deceased passed away while the family were sleeping, no previous indications of her early dissolution being visible. Seemingly it was but a peaceful transition from the known to the great unknown, the consummation of the Creator's handiwork. Mrs. Donehower was the mother of George C. Donehower, Mrs. H. C. Langdon and Mrs. E. B. Gibbs, of this city. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Langdon, and was well attended by sympathizing friends. For a long term of years the deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist church, and by her christian life well earned a place at the right hand of the Father in the never ending life beyond.

Died at Gordon, this state, Mrs. Emily Holmes. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Sam'l Adams, of this city, and for a number of years made North Platte her home. For several years she had been housekeeper at the Foley & Enlow ranch. She was 37 years old at the time of her demise. The remains were brought to this city for interment, where the deceased had many friends among the older residents.

Virginia, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pecken, died at their home near Hershey on Wednesday, of this week, and the remains were buried in the Catholic cemetery south of this city.

While on her way to this city in company with her husband on Tuesday to procure medical attention, Mrs. W. W. Gerkin, of Buchanan precinct suddenly expired of some sort of heart trouble. Owing to the absence and illness of medical men in Curtis and Maywood the deceased decided it was best to attempt to come to North Platte in hope of relief. When about fifteen miles from her home in Well precinct, she passed away. She was a lady 26 years old, well admired and respected by her acquaintances, and leaves a sorrowing husband and two small children to mourn her untimely death. She was the daughter of Mrs. A. M. Schwartz. Mr. Gerkin wishes to express his thanks to sympathizing friends for the many acts of assistance rendered in his hour of bereavement.

INSTITUTE RESOLUTIONS. We, the teachers of Lincoln county, appreciating the many benefits received during the institute, hereby resolve that we tender our sincere thanks to Mrs. Franklin for her earnest efforts in endeavoring to make the institute a success.

Resolved, That we fully appreciate the earnest work of Professor Stapleton, from whose instruction we have received much benefit.

Resolved, That we recognize the importance of physical culture, as so ably taught by Miss McKee and that we will endeavor to profit by the lessons she has taught.

Resolved, That we fully approve of the efficient work done by Prof. Orr.

Resolved, That our kindest regards are due to the people of North Platte and especially to the Epworth League, the Christian Endeavor Society and Prof. Garlich for their kind and courteous treatment of us during the institute.

MAY G. DOLAN, GEO. McMICHAEL, Com. J. C. MCGEE.

—W. S. Hampton, of Perkins county, the populist nominee for the legislature two years ago, passed through this city this morning on his way to the State fair.

—A Lexington preacher of the Christian denomination will hold services at the Platte valley school-house next Sunday morning.

A PASTOR'S FAREWELL.

The following are the closing words of Rev. J. C. Irwin to the Presbyterian congregation spoken after sermon on Sabbath of last week: I want to say this morning what I have not had the opportunity of saying before. My work with you has come to an end, and I presume you have long ere this ceased to think of me as your pastor. In the providence of God my plans were disarranged, my purposes were disappointed. I had not contemplated closing my work here so soon; in fact I had come to love this church and you people so much that the thought of leaving you on my own account was not thought of. Your kindness and consideration from the day I came among you until the day of my resignation never seemed to fail; in fact it seemed to grow as the years passed. No man could ask more of a people in any way than you have given me in every way. I rejoice to believe that we have had your confidence, and have it still; when we leave North Platte I believe we shall leave many friends. As a family we each one shall remember the years spent with you as pleasant ones in our lives. I do not feel that I have been worthy of what you have done for me; but I trust as you have done it unto one of the least of the Lords children, you have done it to Him, and that His richest blessings shall be yours. Whatever I have been able to accomplish among you has been largely due to the co-operation, support and encouragement you have at all times given me; and whatever my successor shall be able to do will be due to the same. I ask you now for the sake of God's cause, for the sake of this dear church, for the sake of the people of this city to turn your attention to him. I should decrease and he should increase in your thoughts; receive him as you received me, be to him what you have been to me; and I believe the Lord will continue to bless you. Let him have your confidence and affection, believe that you have the best pastor in the state; talk favorably of him all over the city; speak well of him to everybody, even to himself, if you do this I believe that you will find him just what you desire him to be. It lies largely with you to make his work a success; may God give you grace to do this.

I do not know how long we shall be with you, my health has greatly improved and I believe were I able to continue the out door life of this summer for a year yet I would be perfectly well, but this seems impossible at present. I feel that it is not best for me to resume the work of preaching, and yet I may possibly do so for this winter. The people of Fullerton among whom I lived and worked for ten years are anxious for me to come among them again and supply their church for six months at least. I have not decided yet, but I may possibly do this. Whatever we do or wherever we go, we shall continue to pray that God's richest blessing may rest upon you all.

—Quite a prominent railroad man of this city declares that the two populist members of the board of county commissioners will "get done up" when they come out for office, on account of accepting the special railroad train of private cars to visit country roads, when they could just as readily have patronized the local liverymen whose teams are fed by the grain of the farmers. W. J. Bryan refused a special train, but not so the Lincoln county commissioners.

—Harry Lamplugh was a Kearney visitor the first of the week in search of congealed aqueous matter.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR BATES.

OMAHA AND RETURN. Open rate of one fare, plus 50 cents for admission for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 7th to Sept. 5th inclusive; good going for continuous passage on date of sale only; final limit Sept. 7th. Also I am authorized to sell round trip tickets at \$5.50, which will include one admission to the fair on Sept. 1st and 2d, limited to expire Sept. 5th. N. B. OLDS, Agent.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending August 28, 1896.

GENTLEMEN. Atkinson, S. Berk, Richard R. Batcher, J. S. Corlis, J. F. Crockett, David. DIXON, Chas. EDWARDS, W. H. 2. HOUSEMAN, D. S. MODDRELL, Vannie. ROBERT, Harry.

LADIES. Evans, Miss Ada Steele, Miss Nina. Persons calling for above will please say "advertised." M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

—J. S. Hoagland went to Lincoln and Omaha on Wednesday of this week.

—Mrs. S. G. Smith returned last evening from a brief visit in Grand Island.

—Mrs. J. E. Weeks has been slightly sick this week, nothing serious, however.

—John McMichael took some cattle to the South Omaha market for John Bratt yesterday.

—It is said that after the State fair some more engines will be put in service out of this city.

—Earl Stamp is temporarily filling a position in the store while Geo. G. McKay is in the east.

—Mrs. Field, mother of Geo. T., left Wednesday for a visit with her daughter at Los Angeles, Cal.

—E. E. Northrup has purchased the office apparatus and furniture formerly owned by Dr. Morrill.

—The Rebekah sewing circle holds its regular meeting this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. Fenwick.

—George Null an old time switchman here arrived in this city on Wednesday, and Thursday he went to work in the yard.

The prohemioappocritulious candidate for congress from this district is not likely to be called a boy orator.—Fremont Tribune.

F. E. Stephens, of the Crete Nurseries and president of the State Horticulture Society, made Ogallala a short visit Tuesday. He has established a branch nursery in the west end of the state in the North Platte Valley.—Keith County News.

It continues to be an unanswerable query how American workmen are to get better wages under a system which gives promise of opening no factory. The fact that it is unanswerable contains Mr. Bryan's reason for wishing to ignore the tariff.—St. Joseph (Mo.) Herald.

The North Platte Saturday Record proudly flaunts this information before the public, hoping to secure subscribers thereby: "The Saturday Record, the only paper in western Nebraska advocating free silver and Billy Bryan." This declaration on their part is very inconsistent for the reason that it reflects discredit upon the head of their ticket. People who read this sentence can see that it is an unconscious betrayal of Bryan's weakness in his own state. But then we presume that the junior editor, who is unexperienced, made this unwise disclosure while he was dreaming of other things.—Hershey Review.

J. B. Huse, of Omaha, came up last Friday and filed a bid with the Alfalfa Irrigation District board of directors for the construction of ditch according to the survey and specifications. This bid was in the name of W. O. Rodgers and was drawn and signed. The work of construction will begin as soon as things can be made ready, which will be in two weeks, as they are very anxious to get the work done before the rise of water in the river. Reuben Ellsworth, who has been doing considerable contract work in this and Lincoln counties, was looking over the survey with Mr. Huse and will most likely take a sub-contract to move the earth for the entire line. Mr. Rodgers contracts to do the work at eight cents per cubic yard for the entire ditch, and agrees to take as pay either district bonds or lawful money of the United States. It is through the untiring efforts of M. A. Daugherty that men have been found who are willing to take the contract and take bonds for pay. Mr. Huse says he has no fears as to the constitutionality of the Aker's district law, and even if the California law is decided unconstitutional he thinks our law safe because it differs from the Wright law in some of the most vital points under dispute.—Ogallala News.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb., August 15th, 1896. Notice is hereby given that Julia Merkel has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at his office in North Platte, Neb., on the 25th day of September, 1896, on timber culture application No. 11,395, for the northwest quarter of section No. 12, in township No. 14 north, range No. 30 west. Her name as witness, Frank Ebel, William Maersander, Ed. Easton and Charles Malpas, all of North Platte, Nebraska. JOHN F. HINSMAN, Register.

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS.

Creditors of George W. Norvell, deceased, will file their claims in County Court within six months from this August 12, 1896. Such claims will be settled before me on December 12, 1896, and January 12 and February 12, 1897, at 1 p. m. each day. One year from this day is allowed for the settlement of the estate of said deceased. 654 JAMES M. RAY, County Judge.

ONE FARE

for the round trip to Indianapolis, Ind., via Union Pacific, and connections from Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, account Gold Democratic meeting, Sept. 24. The very best through car service to Chicago and St. Louis via this line. For full particulars call on N. B. OLDS, Agent.

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Ask a Policeman

He saw the fellows make some great big hauls— But he didn't do a thing.

The next time you see the policeman on our beat ask him if he noticed any boxes being hauled up to the Fair Store of late. Ask him if the sidewalk wasn't blocked most of the time. Maybe he can't give you the exact number of boxes, but he can tell you that such is the case each morning and has been for some time.

But What About It?

What do you want to hear about how many cases we got in? Maybe you don't, but we want to say now that we bought more goods (and are going to buy more) for this fall and winter, and bought 'em cheaper than any previous season since we opened our doors.

If big quantities don't interest you, big values will. Big values are what we are going to give you from now on. We will quote a few of them here, but if you will call at the store we will be glad to show them to you, in all of the departments:

- 300 yards dress gingham at 5 cents, former price 7 and 8 cents. 400 yards check gingham at 4 cents. Best grade of calicos at 5 cents, always sold for 6 and 8 cents. 1000 yards 36-inch cashmere, assorted colors at 19 cents, former price 25 cents. 1200 yards all-wool henrietta 40 inches wide at 29 cents, other stores get 50 cents per yard for it. 500 yards novelty goods at 10 cents per yard. Outing flannel at 5 cents per yard.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

Our shoe department. We do not claim that we have the largest shoe stock in the United States, but we do claim that we have the largest and the best stock in the city. We do not claim to be giving our shoes away. In order to induce the people to trade with us that have not been doing so, we will offer the following low prices for the next fifteen days, commencing August 15th; we will offer all of our high price shoes for the same price that you have been paying for medium goods elsewhere.

- Our \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 shoes for ladies at \$2.90. Our 2.00, 2.25, 2.50 and 2.75 shoes for ladies at 1.90. All of our 1.50, 1.65, and 1.75 all go at 1.25. Our 1.00 shoes go at 75 cents.

OUR MEN'S SHOES

Our regular 1.50 and 1.75 shoes go at 1.00. Our regular \$2 and 2.50 shoes go at 1.90. All of our 4.00 shoes in the house go at 3.00.

We have a few odd lots in children's shoes that we are selling cheap. Remember that all of our shoes are guaranteed to give satisfaction and in case they rip, break or tear we will repair them free of charge. Do not miss this great sale. Come early so you can get first choice. Yours for business,

Richards Bros., "The Fair."

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

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U. P. TIME CARD.

Table with columns for train names, departure times, and arrival times. Includes entries for No. 2, 4, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100.

WILCOX & HALLIGAN,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA. Office over North Platte National Bank.

D. R. N. F. DONALDSON,

Assistant Surgeon Union Pac. R.R. and Member of Pension Board, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA. Office over Stritz's Drug Store.

E. E. NORTHRUP,

DENTIST, Room No. 6, Ottenstein Building, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

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