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Band concert and dance to-morrow evening.

District court convenes next Monday with Judge Norris on the bench.

Deputy Sheriff Keliher returned yesterday from an official visit to Wallace.

We are requested to state that the Wilcox Dept. Store will be closed on Thanksgiving day.

The ministerial association held its weekly meeting yesterday and listened to an address by Dr. Fisher.

Rev. Mackin, of Rock Island, Ill., who has real estate interests in this county, was the guest of M. C. Harrington Sunday.

Carpenters are building an overhead platform in the room to be occupied by E. B. Warner. The platform will be 20x30 feet.

Sheriff Miller sold eight tracts of land yesterday under decree of foreclosure. Seven of the tracts were bought in by the mortgagees.

The programme of Prof. W. J. Roche's organ recital will be published in these columns in Friday's issue. The programme is a hummer.

Judging from the number of turkeys brought into town by farmers yesterday and to-day there will be no scarcity of the fowls for Thanksgiving.

Observer Piercy is doing his best to-day toward giving us a snow storm. Mr. Piercy evidently believes that radical changes of weather adds spice to life.

John Dwyer, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Lena Wolf at Wood River yesterday. THE TRIBUNE extends its best wishes to John and his bride.

Frank Wood exhibits thirty ears of corn grown on his place near town which weigh 3 1/4 pounds. That isn't bad for "the great American desert," is it? Irrigators don't beat it.—Wallace Tug.

The congested condition of the city schools can only be alleviated by the erection of a new building. If this is not done, the condition next year will be worse than this, for our school population is increasing.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church are making arrangements to hold a fair on December 16th and 17th. The Columbia Dramatic Co. will occupy part of each evening in presenting a comedy or farce on the stage.

Louis Thoelecke says that with but one exception there has not been a spring in the last ten years when the ground on his farm was thoroughly moist to a greater depth than fourteen inches. So long as this condition exists there will be an uncertainty of crops.

According to the vote cast at the late election Lincoln county has 1830 more inhabitants than it had in 1890. The general supposition was that the county had lost that many people during the past six years on account of crop failures, but the last election proves there has been a gain instead of a loss.

The weather forecast: Warmer with snow flurries to-night; Wednesday, warmer with snow flurries. The maximum temperature yesterday at North Platte was 38, minimum in past 24 hours 14, precipitation none. For the same period and time one year ago the maximum temperature was 21, minimum 19, at 7 a. m. 20, precipitation .28 of an inch.

The two houses of Chas. Smith—one on east Sixth street and the other on west Sixth—were sold under foreclosure of mortgage yesterday. The property was bid in by C. Callahan, of Sidney, who held the first mortgage on both properties. The North Platte National Bank held second mortgage, but will realize very little out of the deal.

"Town Topics" one of the season's big farce-comedy successes brimful of wit, humor, movement, color and melody, interpreted by a big cast of time tried favorites, is the attraction at Lloyd's on the evening of December 1st. The organization is known as The Broadway Comedians, and come to this city in the full flush of a brilliant career, with nothing but victorious scalps hanging at its laugh-provoking belt. "Town Topics" enjoys the distinction of being one of the most expensive farce-comedy organizations ever seen on tour, the programme containing some of the most prominent names known to metropolitan audiences.

J. H. Hershey was down from the ranch yesterday.

Harry Dixon has received a nice line of goods for the holiday trade.

W. P. Miles, the well known Sidney lawyer, transacted business in North Platte yesterday.

Rev. Clark, of Omaha, who is connected with the Baptist board of missions, visited North Platte Sunday.

P. H. Stack, U. P. traveling engineer, has been in town for several days on business connected with his official position.

C. C. Callahan, of the Sidney Telegraph was in town yesterday looking after matters pertaining to his property interests in this city.

John Johnson, the faithful day caller, is taking a few days lay-off in order to more cordially welcome the advent of a boy baby who was born at his house on Saturday night.

The advance agent of the "Town Topics" company is in town to-day. The company will appear in this city on Tuesday evening of next week.

The Wilcox Dept. Store has that stove board you need at about one-half usual price.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. French will be pleased to learn that a son was born unto them at Denver last Thursday, and that Mrs. French is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Gallaher, mother of Mrs. John McCullough, died at Maxwell Sunday at the advanced age of eighty years; old age being the cause of death. Funeral services were held yesterday, conducted by Rev. Father McCarthy, of this city.

The Ladies' Altar Society of St. Patrick's church desire to thus publicly thank those who assisted in the sacred concert Sunday evening, assuring them that their services were highly appreciated. The ladies also thank the public for the liberal patronage.

Arthur Hammond and Bent Michael returned Saturday evening from their two weeks' hunt northwest of town. They found and killed an abundance of small game but say their reported encounter with a mountain lion was simply a fictitious tale promulgated by joking friends.

The concert and dance of the Gordon Cornet band will be held at the opera house to-morrow evening. Those who wish to hear some excellent music and enjoy a pleasant dance should attend. Then, again, the boys deserve your patronage in return for the free concerts they have given in the past.

Rev. Irl Hicks, the great weather sharp who bases his conjectures concerning the weather on the relative position of the earth with the other planets, has said that the coming winter will be long and cold, with much snow in all localities where snow is a factor; that blizzards will be numerous, highways will be blockaded, all to be followed by much rainfall and high water most of the year. He closes with practical advice: "Do not be in haste to get in spring crops. Provide good shelter for self and stock."

Twenty-seven young ladies attended the session of the Bachelor Maids' Club held at the guild house last evening. A literary and musical programme was rendered, after which games occupied the attention of those present. The only feature of the evening that was not agreeable was a smoking stove, which resulted in a curtailment of the refreshments which were to have been provided by the committee. These up-to-date young ladies will have this defect remedied before another meeting, even if it does necessitate some of them climbing the roof of the building and cleaning out the flue. A cake containing a ring, was cut and the young lady who received the ring will have the ardent support of the other Bachelor Maids in securing a husband within the next six months.



We are now receiving our Holiday Goods. An early inspection invited. CLINTON, The Jeweler.

The X Ray Is all right, but the X dollar bill will buy more Furniture now than ever before. We have an elegant line of PICTURE AND ROOM MOULDING. Now is the time to have your chairs and couches upholstered. Bring them in and we will give you good work at reasonable prices. E. B. WARNER. (UNDERTAKER.)

Our Great Dress Goods Sale

For the Next Ten Days.

Handsome novelties in dress patterns in all colors now on sale.

All our fine 75c all-wool novelties 44-inch wide at 50 cts. \$1.00 all-wool black Henriettas at 75 cts. 50 cent Novelties go at 25 cents per yard.

Call and examine these before they are all sold, as they are the greatest bargains ever offered.

RENNIE'S. RENNIE'S. RENNIE'S.

The Sophomore literary society was entertained Friday evening by Hershey Welch. The programme rendered was especially interesting, at the close of which light refreshments were served.

The pupils of the ninth grade of the city schools organized a literary society Friday evening and elected the following officers: Miss Jessie Bullard president, Leo Sullivan vice-president, Miss Irene Swarthout secretary. The society will meet bi-weekly.

The Wilcox Dept. Store will order you barb wire for \$2.85 a hundred delivered in North Platte.

The Knights of Pythias will render a musical and literary programme at the hall Friday evening next, to which all members of the order, their families and friends are invited. This is the first of a series of impromptu entertainments that will be given during the winter season.

Lieutenant Grau tells the writer that little trouble will be experienced in getting recruits to take the place of those members whose term of enlistment in the Cody Guard has expired and who will not again enlist. The Cody Guard is a credit to the town and we are glad to know that it will be maintained.

Jim Hall and Jack Davis, while out walking Sunday encountered a flock of wild geese. The fowls were about to attack the two gentlemen when they pulled their guns and killed eight. Neither Jim or Jack like the idea of killing geese on Sunday, but in this case it was purely a matter of protection—to what might have been an empty Thanksgiving dinner table.

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

The following officers of the Rebekah Degree Lodge were elected Friday night: Noble grand, Mrs. F. N. Dick; vice-grand, Mrs. S. W. VanDoran; recording secretary, Mrs. F. Tobias; permanent secretary, Mrs. J. F. Schmalzried; treasurer, Mrs. P. W. Sittion; trustees, Mrs. Broach, Mrs. Walsh and J. S. Hoagland; installing officer, Mrs. H. L. Walsh.

The social of the Christian Endeavor Society at the Hinman residence Friday evening proved a very enjoyable treat. A programme of vocal and instrumental music was well rendered by members of the society and others. A picture gallery of great men was displayed and the person correctly naming the greatest number was awarded a prize. In this contest Miss Bertha VonGoetz proved the winner. Refreshments were served during the evening.

We are indebted to E. W. Gillett, of Phoenix, Arizona, for copies of papers published in that city. In one of them we find the following item, which goes to show the wide publicity attained by our late irrigation fair: The first irrigation fair in the history of the world was formally opened Monday at North Platte, Neb. Extraordinary preparations have been made. Fields of alfalfa, corn and all kinds of farm products are growing on the grounds; all under irrigation ditches, in a park in one part of the grounds can be seen grazing twenty head of buffalo, elk, deer and other animals of the plains. On another side can be seen a beautiful lake fed by one of the largest irrigation ditches in the world, its length being forty miles, breadth, 100 feet.

ORGAN RECITAL. The organ recital by Prof. W. J. Roche will be held on the First National Bank corner next Saturday afternoon, Nov. 28, from 1:30 to 4 o'clock. A special invitation is extended to ladies, and also to country residents. This is positively the only appearance of Prof. Roche—as a musician—in this city during the next four years.

Lumber is on the ground for an addition to the Baptist church.

The ladies' guild will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. T. C. Patterson.

Attend the concert and dance at the opera house to-morrow evening. A pleasant time is in store for all.

Will Hendy gave a skating party at the opera house Saturday night and proved himself a wholesome host.

Wiley Mathews and wife, of Dickens, leave Thursday for Janelle, Ill., where they will pass the winter with friends.

Stove pipe 15c a joint, elbows 10c at The Wilcox Dept. Store.

Lu Pierce, who was somewhat injured in the wreck at Roscoe, came in from the west this morning and will report for duty.

The firm of John Burke & Co., grain and stock dealers, opened for business yesterday in the Bratt room on Front street.

Holders of paid up certificates in the Mutual Building and Loan Association are requested to bring them to the regular meeting next Saturday evening for payment of interest.

JUST WHAT YOUR EYES NEED. We'll tell you after scientifically testing them. This service and advice are free. If glasses are needed, we select the best and most effective kind, and charge moderately for them. HARRY DIXON, OPTICIAN AND JEWELER. Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing a Specialty.

Messrs. Hall, Zeibert, Davis and one or two others left this morning for a goose hunt in the vicinity of Maxwell. A car has been placed on the Maxwell sidetrack to receive the geese the boys expect to kill.

Underwear all kinds at The Wilcox Dept. Store.

The author of the letter sent to THE TRIBUNE for publication yesterday should send his name to this office. No communication is considered unless the writer's name is attached. This is required as an evidence of good faith.

A grape vine telegram received from the east by a North Platte republican says that the probabilities are that the present North Platte federal office holders will not be removed until the expiration of their commissions.

A Mr. Bingle, who travels for the Crane-Churchill Pump Co., amused an audience at Lemasters shop last night by his hypnotic powers. He succeeded in getting several boys under his power and induced them to perform many amusing feats.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. Neville went to Lincoln Sunday morning.

Presiding Elder Leonard went east on this morning's train.

C. L. Williams transacted business in Kearney yesterday.

D. H. Amsbury left for the east the latter part of the week.

John Federhoof transacted business in Shelton yesterday.

Judge Grimes and W. V. Hoagland went the Omaha yesterday.

J. B. McKee left Sunday for Ohio, which state will be his future home.

Miss Irma Cody is up from her Omaha school this week visiting her mother.

E. B. Warner goes to Omaha this week to purchase novelties for the holiday trade.

Mrs. Geo. T. Field left yesterday for a month's visit with relatives at Detroit, Mich.

Miss Maud Hinman went to Omaha Sunday where she will attend school this winter.

Mrs. Jennie Criswell left yesterday for a week's visit with her brother near Sutherland.

John Bratt left Saturday on a business trip to Ohio, expecting to be absent several weeks.

Mrs. Harry Reece and Mrs. Wm. Whitlock left yesterday for a visit with Grand Island friends.

Messrs. Rennie, Broach and Wilcox went to Brady Island yesterday on a goose hunting expedition.

Rev. Geo. A. Beecher returned to-day from Sidney, where he held Episcopal services Sunday.

D. S. Thomas left Sunday for Leavenworth, Kas., where he will probably remain during the winter.

Mrs. R. R. Hine left the latter part of the week for a visit with her daughter Mrs. George Harvy at Aspen, Col.

John E. Evans was up from Lincoln Sunday. He will return to this city to-morrow night and remain until Sunday.

Mrs. Fox, the dressmaker, was called to the east part of the state the latter part of the week by the illness of her mother.

Miss Tena Dick, who has been making her home with an aunt at Greensboro, N. C., arrived in the city Saturday night, being called here by the illness of her father.

J. W. Carson, of Kearney, favored the audience at the Episcopal church Sunday morning with a well rendered solo, and in the evening assisted at the sacred concert at St. Patrick's church.

Mrs. Lizzie Peters and Miss Mamie Tanger, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weingand, returned to the east Sunday, the former going to Anita, Iowa, and the latter to Arlington, Wis.

Billy Mack, one of the principals of "Town Topics" in describing the bloomer says—"The bloomer dress is a pair of trousers very baggy at the knees, abnormally full at the pistol pockets and considerably full where you strike a match. The garment is cut de-collette at the south end, and the buttons around the ankle of knees to keep the mice out. You can't put it over your head like you do skirts, or around you like a corset, but you must sit on the floor and pull it on just as you do your stockings, one foot at a time in each compartment. You can easily tell the right side to have it in front by the button on the neck band. At Lloyd's opera house on the evening of December 1st.

FOR SALE. Four room cottage. Small cash payment, balance on monthly payments. T. C. PATTERSON.

LLOYD'S OPERA HOUSE, Tuesday Night, Dec. 1.

THE LAUGHING FESTIVAL.

TOWN TOPICS.

The Funniest Farce-Comedy ever written, presenting the famous company of fun-makers, - The Broadway Comedians. -

REGULAR PRICES. POSITIVELY NO HIGHER. Secure Your Seats Early.

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 a 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 and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming 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. Streit's drug store.

Come Here First.

We have some one tell us that they wish they had, every day. Do you know why?

HERE ARE SOME REASONS.

- WE SELL. 3 spools of thread 10 cents. 3 spools crochet cotton 10 cents. Knitting silk, per spool 5 cents. Common Saxony, per skein 5 cents. Imported Saxony, per skein 6 cents. Handkerchiefs, each 2 cents. Metal back combs, each 8 cents. Elastic cord or tape, per yard 10 cents. White blankets, 58x74 inches, per pair 47 cents. Ladies' seamless black hose, per pair 8 cents. Buttermilk Toilet soap, per cake 5 cents. Blanket lined duck coats from \$1.00 to \$2.50. Good quality ladies' ribbed vest 23 cents. Ladies' combination suits, 50 cts. to \$1.35. Men's underwear from 25 cts. to \$1.35. 6-inch steel stove pipe, per joint 15 cents. Common elbows 10 cents. Large size galvanized coal hod 35 cents. Stove pipe collars 5 cents. Flue stops 5 cents. 6 handled tea cups and saucers 42 cents. 6 dinner plates 35 cents. Vegetable dishes 8 cts. up. No. 1 common lamp chimney 4 cents. No. 2 common lamp chimney 6 cents. Best black powder 30 cents. Shot 7 1/2 cents. 12 gauge loaded shells 39 and 40 cents. 10 gauge loaded shells 42 and 45 cents. (These are Rival and Club—we do not handle inferior brands.)

Remember when you want anything come here first. We refund money for anything you buy of us that you do not want after taking it home. Only one price, and that price for cash only.

THE WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

10 Days Only

A Tremendous Bargain Sale at the BOSTON STORE,

Commencing November 16th and continuing 10 days only.

We must sell off some of our stock to make room for holiday goods. Here are some of our prices:

HOSIERY. 50 doz. children's fast black seamless, sizes 5 1/2 to 9 1/2 at 10 cents, worth 20 cents. Ladies' fleeced lined fast black seamless hose at 10 cts., worth 20c.

CORSETS. In black and drab. 25 dozen good corsets, regular price 75 cents, for this sale 48 cents.

UNDERWEAR. Ladies' heavy French ribbed pants and vests, regular price 40 cts., for this sale 25 cents. Ladies' all-wool camel hair, fine as silk, regular price \$1.25, for this sale 93 cents. Children's half wool in all sizes from 25 to 38 cents. Men's fleece lined underwear, best made, regular price 1.00, for this sale at 65 cents. Men's double breasted half wool, regular price 65 cents, for this sale at 42 cents. Men's Jersey overshirts at 43 cents, regular price 75 cents. Men's unlaundried shirts, the best made, in all sizes, at 43 cents. Gloves and mittens from 15 cents up.

BLANKETS. We make a special cut price on this line.

CAPES AND JACKETS. We have just unpacked a magnificent line of these goods, on which we can and will save you forty per cent.

KNIT GOODS. Fascinators from 25 cents up. Ice wool shawls from 50 cents up. India silk shawls, in black and white, from \$3.00 up. 50 Beaver shawls, double and single, to close out at 65 cents on the dollar.

DRY GOODS. All standard prints at 5 cents. Unbleached muslin 5 cents. Ginghams 5 cts. Canton flannel from 5 cents up. A special cut on all our flannels.

DRESS GOODS. Just think, we furnish an all-wool ladies' cloth dress pattern, any color you desire, with trimmings complete, for \$2.88. We furnish a dress pattern in all-wool serge or Henrietta for \$2.58, with all trimmings complete. 46-inch all-wool Henrietta, regular price \$1, for this sale 62 1/2 cents. Silk velvets at 75 cents per yard. 25 novelty dress patterns, silk and wool, the handsomest goods shown, regular price \$2.00 per yard, for this sale at \$1.15. 50 dozen Irish linen dinner napkins at \$1.35, regular price \$2.25. Table linens, all two dollar quality, for this sale at \$1.25, our \$1.50 quality for this sale for 80 cents. Our \$1 quality for 55 cents. Our 50 cent quality at 35 cents. Our 35 cent quality at 20 cents.

TOWELINGS. From 4 cents up.

SHOES. SHOES. One lot of children's school shoes, heel or spring heel, sizes 5 1/2 to 8, 73 cents regular price \$1.00. One lot children's school shoes, sizes 9 to 12, at 96 cents, regular price \$1.25. One lot children's school shoes, sizes 12 1/2 to 2, at \$1.10, regular price \$1.45. We make a big cut on C. M. Henderson's Red School House Shoes. We are the only agent in North Platte for the sale of these shoes. Ladies' shoes, genuine oil grain and glove grain at \$1.10, regular price \$1.75. Ladies' fine dogskin button at \$1.25, regular price \$2.00. Old ladies' shoes, lace or congress, extra wide at \$1.45, regular price \$2.25. Men's shoes—We can sell you a good pair for \$1.45. Boys' shoes—lace, congress and button in all styles, from \$1.25 up. Great reduction on all our rubber and arctic goods. During this sale with every pair of shoes sold in our store a pair of hose given away free.

With every \$5.00 purchase we give away a flannelette skirt pattern free. Bring this list, so that you may see that we sell goods as advertised. Ladies' bicycle sweaters at \$1.33. We invite the public to attend this great sale. Yours for bargains,

THE BOSTON STORE. South Room, Ottenstein Block.