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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1896.

Thermometers registered from two to six degrees below zero this morning at seven o'clock.

County Clerk Burritt has issued a call for a meeting of the county commissioners on Thursday of next week.

Asa Searle went to Omaha yesterday on No. 2 as extra baggage-man, there being two sections of that train.

A social meeting of the Luther League will be held at the residence of Mrs. C. A. Dill on Saturday evening, November 28th.

Judge Ray last Tuesday issued a marriage license to Francis H. Horn and Lillian DeWitt. The contracting parties reside at Maxwell.

C. C. Banks, who had been engaged in the mercantile business at Hershey but lately sold his stock, may decide to locate in this city.

On account of duties connected with the state canvassing board, Deputy Secretary of State Evans could not come home to pass Thanksgiving.

Fourteen head of cattle which were badly frozen while en route east on a train yesterday were unloaded at the stock yards and given a chance to thaw out.

The cold weather last night had its effect upon the movement of passenger trains. The train from the east came in and went out in two sections, and the one from the west came in with a double-header.

T. F. Bishop left yesterday for Council Bluffs, having completed his work here as manager of the C. F. X. Mr. Bishop proved a pleasant and popular gentleman, and we trust he will again represent the company at this point next season.

T. Fulton Gantt received a letter lately from a friend in New York who says thousands of bushels of apples have gone to waste in that section on account of no market. Here in North Platte we are paying at the rate of three dollars per barrel for the fruit.

E. F. Seeberger, of this city, has been commissioned by Governor Holcomb as one of the Nebraska delegates to the National Irrigation convention at Phoenix, Arizona, next month. The selection of Mr. Seeberger is a recognition of the valuable aid he has rendered the cause of irrigation in Nebraska.

J. G. Anderson and Fred Letts left this morning for Omaha where they will ride the camel across the burning sands of Sahara to-night—in other words they will be initiated into the Mystic Shrine. To see that the boys were properly cared for after their perilous trip, Messrs. Stewart, Smallwood, Fredrickson and Douglas accompanied them.

The weather forecast: Partly cloudy to-night; Saturday, generally fair, and not so cold. The maximum temperature yesterday was 15, minimum in past twenty-four hours 6 below zero; at 7 a. m. 4 below zero; precipitation, trace of snow. For the same period and time one year ago the maximum temperature was 35, minimum two degrees below zero, precipitation none.

George Raider, a minister of the Christian denomination, arrived in the city yesterday and will become the resident pastor of the church in this city. He will also fill the appointments at the Platte valley school house in Nichols precinct. The Christian church in this city has a membership of about forty.

Charles McAllister has had about twenty hogs that would weigh 200 pounds and upwards disappear very mysteriously from his corral lately.—C. R. Kelsey of Rock Springs, Wyo., has purchased the stock of general merchandise of C. C. Banks located in the town site building. Mr. Kelsey took possession Monday and will continue the business in the same building. He will also open up a bank in connection therewith.—Hershey Review.

The Broadway Comedians will be seen here next Tuesday night at the opera house. The vehicle that will serve as a framework to introduce the unusually strong company is called "Town Topics," and the author has injected some really funny things and a few genuine novelties into it. "Town Topics" is promised to leap from the conventional and a total abstinence from the ever evident chestnut tree, an effort has been made to blaze out a new path through the comedy forest. New songs, new dances and new burlesques have been given life. The company is exceptionally strong and will include William Keller, William H. Mack, John Queen, James Tenbrooke, Phil Ott, Jos. Harrington, William Nelson, Frank Caverly, A. M. Miller, Beatrice Norman, Nellie Sennet, Lydia Heckler, Luella Miller, Elise Nugent, Laura Wainsford, Freda Peel and Mammie Welty.

George Raider will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning, November 29th, at 10:30.

Ladies should make it a point to attend the organ recital to-morrow afternoon at the corner of Spruce and Sixth streets.

Some alterations have been made in the interior of the Nebraska House, which has resulted in a smaller but more convenient office room.

There were a number of small dinner parties given yesterday at which intimate friends and relatives assembled and passed a very pleasant day.

Manager Lloyd threw open the opera house doors for roller skating yesterday evening, a large crowd taking advantage of the opportunity to enjoy themselves.

The Epworth League held one of its pleasant socials last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dillard. An interesting literary and musical programme was rendered.

This is the season of the year when the fellow who thinks it too cold to work outdoors will lay in a corn-field for ten hours waiting for an opportunity to get a shot at a wild goose.

Trainmen on the Third district report coal rustlers already very active. These fellows board a train, throw off a number of lumps and afterward drive along with a wagon and gather up the coal.

Underwear all kinds at The Wilcox Dept. Store.

A. L. Davis devoted a day or two this week to goose hunting but his success was on a par with that of a number of other fellows. Jim Hall and Jack Davis still hold the belt for killing the largest number of geese.

"Town Topics" promises to be the most laughable event North Platte theatre-goers have attended for a year or two. The funny men of the company are sure to dispel the worst case of "blues."

The "all day sucker" is a popular article. It was confined to the children at first, but now the young society girl may be seen on the streets with her mouth full of the sweet substance. The "sucker" promises to supersede chewing gum to a great extent.

A farmer from the table tells us that the ground is wet down to a depth of about two feet; deeper than it has been at this season for a number of years past. This is encouraging to farmers.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of L. C. Rencau, clerk of McPherson county, to Miss Lilly Newberry of Hershey, the ceremony to occur at the bride's home next Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the building and loan association will be held to-morrow evening. Secretary Goozee requests holders of paid up certificates to bring them to this meeting for the payment of interest.

The pupils in several of the school rooms devoted part of Wednesday afternoon to singing and delivering recitations. Quite a number of school patrons attended the exercises, and it is said the pupils acquitted themselves very creditably.

Thanksgiving day was generally observed yesterday as a holiday. The Union Pacific shops, the banks and county offices were closed all day, and the stores were closed after the middle of the forenoon. In nearly all homes a Thanksgiving feast was spread and duly enjoyed by the occupants.

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Advertisement for Holiday Goods, featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text: "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.

A short Thanksgiving service was held at the Episcopal church yesterday morning.

The Union Pacific is offering its patrons the usual reduction in rates for the holidays.

E. B. Warner is moving his stock of goods to his new location in the Odd Fellows' building.

Kearney was visited Wednesday afternoon by a very severe thunder storm, a rather unusual occurrence for this season of the year.

Richard Bros. have made some changes in the interior of their store in order to make room for their large stock of holiday goods.

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

The icy pavements Wednesday and yesterday were a menace to all but the sure-footed. Quite a number of persons received falls which made them see stars.

Elaborate dinners were served yesterday at the several hotels and restaurants, and dyspeptic individuals who partook thereof were not feeling quite so well in the evening.

The Episcopal choir is rehearsing music for the Christmas services. The programme to be rendered that day will be especially interesting and instructive, and the music promises to be exceptionally fine.

Union Thanksgiving services were held at the Baptist church yesterday forenoon, a fair sized audience being present. Several of the local ministers took part in the services. Rev. Verner delivering the sermon.

Yesterday was a wintry day, and being a holiday, people kept pretty close to the house. During Wednesday night a light snow fell, and all day yesterday the wind blew cold from the northwest.

The sheriff and his deputy having much business to attend to preparatory to the sitting of court, M. McNamara has been engaged as guard at the county jail. Three of the men in jail are pretty sick fellows and they need watching.

Through travel to the Pacific coast over the Union Pacific is especially good at present, and trainmen report an increase in local travel. The overland limited is carrying about twice as many passengers as it did during the summer months.

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

The Knights of Pythias will hold an informal social at the hall this evening. Instrumental and vocal music and recitations will be rendered, followed by other entertaining features. To this social members of the order and their ladies have been invited.

Ice skating on the north river has been fairly good for the past week. Skaters are looking forward to the time when they can indulge in this sport upon Keilner's lake. This lake will be especially fine for skating purpose after the winter supply of ice has been cut.

Henry Nesbitt came down from the head of the South Side ditch yesterday to eat Thanksgiving turkey with his family. The cold weather has not yet caused a cessation of work upon the ditch and the graders will move right along unless the mercury drops below zero.

PERSONAL MENTION. E. B. Warner leaves to-night on a business trip to Omaha.

C. F. Iddings transacted business in Omaha this week.

Miss Bertie Wood, of Omaha, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Doolittle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Davis, of Sidney, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Blood.

J. H. MacColl and sister of Lexington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Baldwin yesterday.

James Bobbitt, Jr., has been confined to the house this week with an attack of malarial fever.

D. H. Amsbury, who has been in the east for a week, is expected to return to North Platte to-night.

Mrs. M. B. Cryderman left Wednesday for a visit with Mr. Cryderman's parents at Solomon, Kansas.

Mrs. John McCabe, of Cheyenne, and son Robert and daughter Daisy are the guests of North Platte friends. They came down Wednesday night.

Rev. S. G. M. Montgomery, of Kearney, was the guest of Rev. Beecher the early part of the week. Mr. Montgomery is stationed at the Platte Collegiate Institute at Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Atkinson expect to leave to-night for their new home in Salt Lake City, where Mr. A. will be employed in the Rio Grand Western machine shops. The best wishes of many friends accompany them.

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.

John Pitt, charged with assaulting Ralph Vinson a couple of weeks ago, came into town Tuesday evening and placed himself in the custody of the police. In Judge Ray's court he pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined one dollar and costs.

Frank Ebele returned to the city this week after having finished building a commodious house for Peter Mylander in Mylander precinct. Frank expects to put in the headgate of the South Side irrigation ditch as soon as the graders get through with their work.

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

The new, bright, breezy and infinitely farcical play, "Town Topics," is the attraction at Lloyd's opera house next Tuesday night. The Broadway Comedians is what this organization is known as, and has been organized to play the larger cities, and is the most pretentious migratory farce-comedy since the days of Russell's "City Directory" Company. Nothing has been spared. The management has surrounded the performance with a costume and scenic investiture rarely seen. Each principal has assisted in the writing of his or her part, consequently, their parts fit them like gloves.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Prof. W. J. Roche will give his organ recital—in payment of an election bet—at the First National Bank corner to-morrow afternoon beginning at half past one o'clock. Professor Roche and the committee have secured a magnificent galaxy of star performers to assist, and the event will be the greatest in the history of North Platte. The gross proceeds of the recital will be applied to relieving the wants of the worthy poor, and THE TRIBUNE bespeaks generous donations to the box the Professor has had constructed. The programme is as follows:

- 1. Overture—After the Ball—ots—full orchestra under leadership of Prof. Roche.
2. Male Quartette—Frog Chorus—Messrs. Graves, Dillard, McCabe and Laing.
3. Base Solo—Bryan's Lament—James B. McDonald.
4. Instrumental Solo—Echos from Salt River. In this recital Prof. Roche will perform the marvelous feat of turning a hand organ with one hand.
5. The Famous Couche-Couche Dance—Dr. W. A. DeBerry. In this performance the Doctor will appear in evening (white) dress.
6. Vocal Solo—Good-Bye O Bryan, Good-Bye—Prof. W. J. Roche. This touching song will have organ accompaniment. The tender hearted will be provided with handkerchiefs.
7. Bass Drum Solo—You are not my Idol now—Geo. W. Vroman.
8. Messrs. H. M. Weber and A. D. Orr in their matchless impersonations of Arthur Sewall and Tom Watson, illustrating the motto: "Love one another."
9. Barytone Solo—Me and Bill—R. L. Graves.
10. Special engagement of Miss Mattie Clair in her inimitable skirt dance—weather permitting.
11. Vocal Solo—My Old Kentucky Home—Geo. W. Dillard.
12. The whole to conclude with a grand chorus entitled "Out in the Cold," by the full company, assisted by the following well known vocalists: J. E. Bush, Thomas O'Neal, Howard Paul, Newell Burritt, T. Fulton Gantt and Geo. T. Field.

All rehearsals have been under the direction and supervision of A. E. Garlich, which will insure a musical treat. The management desires a large, liberal and appreciative audience for Prof. Roche and his company of star performers. Remember the poor.

THE BAND DANCE. The concert and dance of the Gordon cornet band at the opera house Wednesday evening was largely attended, the floor being comfortably filled with dancers, and everybody seemed to thoroughly enjoy the occasion.

The concert opened at eight o'clock, and the excellent rendition of the programme more than pleased the large audience which had assembled to hear the music. The boys seemed to take special care in rendering their parts correctly and smoothly, and the airs selected were of the popular, taking kind.

The grand march was called shortly after nine o'clock, about eighty couples taking part. This was followed by the customary quadrille and from then until one o'clock the dances followed an other in rapid succession. There were twenty numbers on the programme.

The cornet band is an institution that our people do not generally lend as much financial aid as they should in return for the excellent music furnished during the summer months, and it was for the purpose of raising funds to purchase new music that this concert and dance was given. We are therefore pleased to know that the affair netted the band quite a neat sum, which will be applied to the purpose above mentioned.

The boys fully demonstrated their ability to give a nicely conducted, pleasant and satisfactory dance.

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

Train No. 2 was four hours late in reaching this point to-day, arriving at 12:30.

The storm in the west yesterday was particularly severe. The morning train due here at 8:35 did not arrive until 10:15.

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

Your Boy Won't Live a Month. So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctor. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malarial, and he spent three hundred and seventy five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month."

He tried Dr. Kings New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. Kings New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial bottles free at A. F. Streitz'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 lump chimney 4 cents.
No. 2 common lamp chimney 6 cents.
Best black powder 30 cents.
Shot 71 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.

This Man Ate Sand and Rocks.

The following, by Rev. R. G. Barr, a reputable writer, is from The North British Monthly Register for March, 1760: Early this year (1760) there was brought to Avignon a true lithopagus, or stone eater. He not only swallowed flints an inch long and a half an inch thick, but such other stones as he could reduce to powder with his teeth, such as common pebbles, gravel, sand, etc. The softer stones he chewed with his teeth until they were reduced to a sort of paste, which seemed very agreeable to this queer creature's digestive apparatus. * * * His saliva was very corrosive, so much so that scrubbing compounds would not clean the spots which were made by his spitting on the iron floor.

An Opinion. Lawyer—I suppose, doctor, you are ready to testify for our side? You find, of course, that the old gentleman was of a perfectly sound mind? Doctor—Well, I find some traces of post mortem insanity.

Lawyer—What do you mean by that? Doctor—It is a form of insanity which is only discoverable after a man has made a will, and it consists in a mania for leaving money to charitable institutions. —London Fun.

A Bachelor's Opinion. "Every middle aged woman has a favorite delusion." "And what is it, may I ask?" "That all the other women she knows are getting to look old faster than she is." —Chicago Record.

Perhaps the most splendidly decorated church in England is that of Whitley Court, Worcestershire. It is entirely constructed of white marble, the pews are chaste carved and the pulpit is of genuine Carrara marble, richly paneled with precious stones.

Italy proposes to take the sale of quinine out of the hands of the druggists and to make it a government monopoly. Druggists sell it at the rate of from \$50 to \$100 a pound, while the government gets it for the army at £5 a pound.

They played it hard on a Bryan democrat in Delaware. He lost and had "to go to church, sing the hymns clear through, and then drop a contribution into the box." Report says "he had not been inside of a church for ten years."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. F. Streitz.

Advertisement for a Merchant Tailor, listing various services and prices, and mentioning the location at Spruce Street.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. The final report of Charles W. Baskin, Administrator of the Estate of Anna Baskin, deceased, will be heard in County Court, Lincoln county, Nebraska, on November 30, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m. JAMES M. RAY, County Judge.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR LINCOLN COUNTY, NEBRASKA. In the matter of the estate of Mordica C. Pursh, deceased.

This case came on for hearing upon the petition of Abigail E. Pursh, administratrix, of the estate of Mordica C. Pursh, deceased, for license to sell the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, being lots two and three, and the east half of the southwest quarter, all in section 19, Township 9 north, Range 29 west, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, or a sufficient amount of the same to bring the sum of \$800, for the payment of the debts allowed against said estate, and the cost of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay the said debts and expenses.

It is therefore ordered, that all persons interested in said estate, appear before me at my office in North Platte, Nebraska, on the 27th day of December, 1896, at one o'clock p. m. to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administratrix to sell so much of the above described real estate of said deceased, as shall be necessary, to pay said debts and expenses. It is further ordered that this order be published in the NORTH PLATTE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE for the time required by law. Dated this 10th day of November, 1896. H. M. GRIMES, District Judge.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office of North Platte, Neb.

Notice is hereby given that Michael C. Harrington has filed notice of intention to make final proof to face Register and Receiver, in Township No. 14 North Platte Neb., on the 26th day of December, 1896, on timber culture application No. 12,294, for the southwest quarter of section No. 4, in Township No. 14 north, Range No. 29 west. He names as witnesses: Jesse Lamplugh, Harry Lamplugh, Allen Tift, Lester Water, all of North Platte, Nebraska. J. C. JOHN F. HESMAN, Register.

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

D. R. F. DENNIS, HOMOEOPATHIST, Over First National Bank, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

D. R. N. DONALDSON, Assistant Surgeon Union Pacific Railroad and Member of Pension Board, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA. Office over Streitz's Drug Store.

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

FRENCH & BALDWIN, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA. Office over N. P. Nat. Bank.

C. PATTERSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office First National Bank Bldg., NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

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