

Town and County News.

Henry Nesbitt is to-day moving into the Baptist parsonage.

Walter Hoagland is in Gandy prosecuting a case in the county court.

T. Fulton Gantt and A. S. Baldwin are in Ogallala attending district court.

Ed Loveland went to the South Omaha market to-day with a car-load of cattle.

Major A. M. Dill has been confined to the house for a couple of days past by sickness.

Will Woodhurst transacted business in Sutherland yesterday. He made the trip on his wheel.

E. W. Crane, who had been visiting his family for a few days, returned to Lincoln this morning.

Mrs. Joseph Weeks has been confined to bed for about two weeks with a very severe attack of pleurisy.

The Christian Endeavorers will give a valentine social at the home of Miss Edna Hine next Saturday evening.

Have 200 bushels of fine alfalfa seed for sale. Buy while cheap.

HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leonard returned last night from a visit in Hastings. They report a very pleasant visit.

E. P. Smith of the legal department of the Union Pacific, was in town yesterday, going from here to Ogallala.

The weather forecast: Snow flurries to-night and probably Wednesday. Five inches of snow fell at Valentine last night.

The Union Pacific officials say that through travel is better over the Union Pacific at present than it has been for some time past.

The Paxton school district will next Saturday vote on a proposition to issue \$2,000 in bonds to aid in the construction of a new building.

Newell Burritt left this morning for Lincoln where he will probably register a kick against the bill which proposes a reduction in the salaries of county officials.

W. C. Elder leaves to-night for Hastings to attend the G. A. R. encampment. Duties in his office would not permit him to leave with the delegation which took their departure this morning.

The statement of the members of the state board of transportation to the effect three-fourths of the farmers of Nebraska are burning corn for fuel, is strenuously denied by papers in the eastern part of the state.

We are in receipt of two daily papers from Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, which are hummers in all respects. They are ably edited, well printed, and contain twice as much advertising matter as the average daily paper published in the United States.

The acreage of wheat in Lincoln county this year will only be limited by the ability of the farmers to secure seed. The price of wheat together with the favorable condition of the ground for a good crop is an incentive to the farmers to put in as large an acreage as possible.

A train of twenty cars of sheep passed through the city Sunday night. The run from Denver to this city—via Cheyenne—was made in eleven hours and thirty-five minutes, an actual running time of about thirty-three miles an hour. It required just ten minutes to get the train out of the North Platte yards.

Several petitions have been sent from this county protesting against the bill before the legislature which provides that irrigation companies shall maintain the bridges constructed across irrigation ditches. At present the law provides that the ditch companies shall construct the bridges, but after they are accepted by the county the latter keeps them in repair.

Our prices on bran, feed, flour, grain and hay are as low as the lowest. We guarantee to sell our goods at bottom prices all the time. You cannot name a price you have heard of elsewhere that we will not meet, or sell even cheaper, if quality is considered.

HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

Quite a number of North Platte people left this morning for Hastings to attend the encampment of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V., among them being Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Patterson, Mrs. Annie Church, Miss W. E. Hess, John E. Evans, A. McMichael, W. T. Brown and Geo. Nauman. Last night, Mrs. Birge, Mrs. Hine, Mrs. Church and Mrs. Voodry left for the same place.

WANTED—1,000 bushels of wheat for seed and 1,000 bushels of oats for seed. Will pay 5 cents above the market price if brought in on accounts or in trade.

Harrington & Tobin.

Messrs. Clapp and O'Rourke, of Gaslin are in town to-day.

The Wallace Tug reports that several farmers who left that section several months ago for "God's country" are very anxious to get back.

Sheriff Miller left yesterday for the south part of the county for the purpose of looking up a man named Dukes, who is wanted on a criminal offense.

O. A. Harshman returned yesterday from a business trip to Norfolk. It is quite likely that Mr. Harshman will decide to move to that place and engage in business.

Poultry Netting 1-2 cent a square foot at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

Mrs. Geo. E. Beecher left this morning for Kearney where she will visit friends for about two weeks. During her absence Mr. Beecher will be the guest of Mr. Turpie at the Bratt ranch south of the river.

The school bond petitions are still being circulated, and the requisite number of names will soon be obtained. It is thought the petitions will be presented to the Board of Education at its meeting on March 1st.

The Eunice Goodrich company will arrive from Lexington on No. 1 to-day and will give a performance at the opera house this evening. They cannot introduce the vivrescope, but will put up a good general show.

There is quite an abundance of alfalfa seed in the irrigated section west of the city yet unsold, and it is likely that Harrington & Tobin will buy and ship another car load to the Chicago market. A former car shipped to that market brought fairly satisfactory prices.

Considerable additional shelving is being placed in the Fair Store in order to accommodate a four thousand dollar stock of shoes which is expected soon. Extra room for the millinery department is also being made. Richards Bros. expect a big trade the coming year.

There is at present an unusually large amount of hay unsold in the Platte valley in this county. This is due to the fact that the prices in the eastern and western markets have ruled very low and it has scarcely paid the producer to ship. Should the coming spring be cold and wet this surplus stock will probably be needed in the home market.

Arrangements are now being perfected for a social dancing party at Lloyd's opera house on the evening of February 22d. A musical programme will be given from eight until nine o'clock, followed by dancing. The ladies of the Catholic church will furnish supper during the evening. Further particulars will be furnished later.

The president of the Bryan Free Silver Club has issued a call for a meeting to be held at the court house next Saturday evening "for the purpose of considering matters of importance to the cause of free silver and good government in our city. All who are interested in the cause of reform in our home government are earnestly requested to be present."

Arrangements will be made in the spring to extensively advertise the Platte valley in Lincoln county as a feeding section for western sheep. There is no reason why a large proportion of the sheep fed in the eastern part of the state should not be fed here, and thus create a local market for our corn and alfalfa hay, of which there is a great abundance each year. Sheep feeding in Dodge county has this year created a market for a half million bushels of corn.

LLOYD'S OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 9

The popular actress

Eunice Goodrich

and an excellent company in the comedy success

"EDITH'S BURGLAR" AND "MY WIFE"

introducing high-class specialties.

Special Sale of Furniture FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY. Prices away down. Now is the time to buy cheap for Cash. Call and be convinced. Upholstering and Repairing. Bring in Your Pictures and have them framed this month and save money. ODD FELLOWS BLOCK. E. B. WARNER.

Hurrah for February Trade at RENNIE'S. JUST OPENED, \$1500 IN BEAUTIFUL NEW DRESS GOODS. Elegant designs from France, from Germany, from England, and the best of all from the looms of the United States. Our January cleaning up sale was a grand success, cleaning out all of our old dress good stock. The ladies of North Platte can stand witness that Rennie gave the most wonderful bargains in fine all-wool dress goods. Notice-- This week it is Cotton Goods at our bargain counter. Every week during '97 we will have a Special Sale of some class of goods. Watch the bargain counter. Watch the window Monday. Positively goods at less than cost, for cash only. At the bargain counter 15c one yard wide Percales on Monday at 9 1/2c. Sea Island brand, the best in the world, all costing 10c wholesale, and an immense line of other cotton goods, to close at less than manufacturers' cost, at RENNIE'S on Monday and for one week.

Oscar Locke was a visitor in Sutherland last Sunday.

Henry Weber returned the latter part of the week from a business trip to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. White returned last evening from a brief visit in Lexington.

E. B. Gibbs has been confined to the house for a few days past with an attack of lumbago.

John McCullough, of Maxwell, dropped in on THE TRIBUNE for a few minutes while in town Saturday.

The Arion-Cook company will give one of its excellent concerts at the opera house on Friday evening next.

Sweat Pads 20 cents each at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

Forrest Libby, who is sick with typhoid pneumonia, has been in a very critical condition for several days past.

W. H. Hill, the Hershey lumber dealer, was in town yesterday. He reports business very fair in that village.

Joseph Hershey will have a public sale of farm implements on Saturday, Feb'y 27th. Read his announcement on the first page.

Wm. Edis is well prepared to furnish our people with ice next season, having put up one thousand tons of this hot weather luxury.

Richard Williams secured a thirty day lay-off and in company with his wife left last night for a visit with relatives in Hamilton, Ontario.

A letter received from Dr. Donaldson Sunday stated that M. C. Keith was improving, though it would be several days before he could be brought home.

A. F. Streitz is having an addition built to the house on his farm six miles southeast of town. He will also have a ice house built. Frank Dowhower will be the tenant this year.

Frank H. Edmonds, late of this city, has been installed as city editor of the Lincoln Post. Frank is a capable young man, and we predict will render excellent satisfaction.

The fixtures for the central office of the proposed telephone line has been delayed, but the Chicago manufacturers hope to have them here within the next ten days. In the meantime the promoters will go ahead in getting other parts of the line in shape.

THE TRIBUNE is indebted to Wesley W. Lewis for the complete report of the farmer's institute. Mr. Lewis was secretary of the institute last year and has been re-elected this year, evidence that his ability and progressiveness is appreciated.

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

Representative Stebbins came up from Lincoln Saturday and returned this morning. He dropped in to this office long enough to shake hands with the editor. Mr. Stebbins says the fusionists at Lincoln have not yet moved the earth, but they have the jack screws under it, and something is liable to occur almost any time. Mr. Stebbins gave evidence that the life of a law-maker is proving both agreeable and healthy to him.

The county commissioners adjourned last Saturday to meet February 15th.

John E. Evans returned Saturday from his business trip to the eastern part of the state.

Milton Doolittle went to Omaha Sunday night on business connected with his official position.

New and second-hand wagons for sale. Jos. HERSHEY.

Mrs. H. M. Grimes returned the latter part of the week from a visit with her parents at Bedford, Iowa.

George Nauman is able to beat his place of business after having been laid up for ten days with an attack of la grippe.

I. A. Fort was in Sutherland yesterday attending the farmers' institute. An institute is being held at Hershey to-day.

Four-strand Cowboy rope 12 1/2 cents a pound at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

The interior of the room occupied by W. T. Banks has been repainted and papered, giving it a much improved appearance.

Geo. W. Dillard on last Saturday, Feb'y 27th. Read his announcement by the county commissioners.

A team belonging to Wm. Edis and driven by one of his sons, ran away yesterday throwing the boy out of the wagon but not injuring him to any extent.

"Pony" Davis of North Platte transacted business in Wallace the fore part of the week. In size the young man is nearer a "schooner" than a "pony."—Wallace Tug.

Frank Dowhower, who lives southeast of town, lost a horse the other day from the disease which has resulted in the death of so many horses in Dawson county. This animal was turned into a corn stalk field, and shortly thereafter was taken sick. It became blind and acted as though it was crazy. Mr. Dowhower has another animal which was taken sick and became blind in one eye. He immediately bled it, and it seems to be recovering. The general opinion is that the animals found and ate some poisonous weeds in the corn stalk fields.

DR. W. A. DEBERRY DENTIST. First Nat'l Bank Bld'g.

Very pretty, indeed, was the masquerade party at Keith's hall Friday evening by the two classes of the public schools, and to a spectator it was evident that the boys and girls fully enjoyed the occasion. More than fifty were masked, and many of the costumes were very handsome, especially those worn by the girls. In addition to the maskers there were present as guests about fifty boys and girls of other school classes. The grand march in which all those masked took part, presented a very pretty sight, the costumes at that time showing off to the best advantage. Following the grand march the masks were removed and those who could dance engaged in that amusement, while others disported themselves in such manner as pleased them best. Refreshments were served at 10:30, and soon thereafter the participants repaired to their homes, all pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The Wilcox Dept. Store ordered a fine line of refrigerators last Friday.

Jim Shaffer goes to Gandy tomorrow, where he will assist local talent in giving an entertainment.

Mrs. H. C. Rennie left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Grand Rapids, Mich. She will be absent several weeks.

One of the McNeal boys living northwest of town left Sunday for Butte, Montana, and later in the season expects to go to Alaska.

Judge Grimes went to Ogallala yesterday to hold a term of court. Attorneys Halligan and Parsons are also there as counsel in several cases.

Judge Ray returned Saturday night from his trip to the eastern part of the state. He visited Lincoln, and also his old stamping ground in Burt county.

Crochet Cotton 3 spools for 10 cents at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

Seim Laing, a former resident of North Platte, is the guest of his brother Guy Laing. Mr. Laing has been living in Omaha for a year past, but has decided to remove from that city.

C. L. Patterson was in Dawson county the latter part of last week looking over the route of the proposed Lincoln and Dawson county irrigation ditch with the possible visible of securing a sub-contract for grading.

The Cody Guard held a target practice Friday and Saturday afternoon at which the best general averages of any former practice were beaten. The best score was made by Lieutenant Jeffery, who scored 18, with corporal Douglas and private Coslet close seconds.

For rent or sale—Land under the Farmer's & Merchants' ditch. Apply to D. W. BAKER.

William Vaughn, the eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Eves died early Sunday morning and was buried Monday forenoon. The child was one of twins. In this great loss the parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Ed Dukes is at large again. When brought to trial before Justice Cosselman of Dickens last week he promised to become a married man and was placed in charge of an officer until the license could be procured. Some friend, however, came to the rescue, gave the guard a bill that placed him in dreamland for about thirty minute, supplied Ed with a saddle horse and showed him the trail to liberty. The next thing will probably be something else.—Wallace Tug.

Hame straps 10 cents each at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

Representative Stebbins has introduced a bill in the house appropriating ten thousand dollars to carry forward the work of the Nebraska Irrigation Fair. The measure is one that is deserving of favorable recognition from the legislature, but it is a little uncertain if it will receive the consideration it deserves. We believe, however, that Mr. Stebbins will do all in his power to get the appropriation through the house, and Mr. Feltz will no doubt warmly support it in the senate.

NICHOLS NEWS.

Indications are for fine weather once more.

Wm. Dymond has about recovered from his accident of a couple of weeks ago.

R. W. Calhoun sold a fine load of hogs to Ed Loveland last week. The Bailey family left for their old home near Myrtle a few days ago, expecting to farm in the sand hills the coming season.

It is rumored that Levi Wolf contemplates changing his residence to Perkins county this spring.

Dymond and Loker are baling the hay on the Brooks farm this week.

L. E. Jones erected an Aerometer wind mill on his farm a few days ago.

It is rumored that Mrs. F. L. Terry will soon take up her residence in the village of Hershey.

Mrs. Lonergan who visited at the Sullivan residence several days last week returned to her home in North Platte Sunday.

A couple of young people from this place will give a mask ball at the Maccabee hall at Hershey on Friday evening next.

O. W. Sullivan will probably rent his farm the coming season.

Miss Lonergan expects to give a school exhibition some time in the near future.

Archie Anderson, went over to the Hall school house Sunday to assist in the revivals that are being held at that place.

A man named Hall will farm the place lately vacated by the Bailey family the coming season.

The firm of Kellner & Lloyd, which has been heretofore in existence, is dissolved by mutual consent. W. LLOYD.

You would call a man . . . . . A FOOL if you saw him throwing his money away. You can avoid living in a glass house while throwing stones at the other party by trading with us. We Sell Thread, 3 spools for 10c, a saving of 25 per cent. Elastic cord, 1c per yd, " " " 150 " " 6 slate pencils for 1c, " " " 100 " " Vaseline, 5c a bottle, " " " 100 " " Sewing machine oil 5c, " " " 100 " " Liquid stove polish 10c, " " " 50 " " Breast snaps, 5c each, " " " 50 " " Line snaps 2c and 3c, " " " 66 " " Swivel snaps 5 cents, " " " 50 " " Queen City hats \$2.00, " " " 25 " " 7-inch Plates 35c a set, " " " 44 " " Overalls, 65 cents, " " " 15 " " (the ones others get 75 cents for.) Handled tea cups and saucers 42 cents a set, a saving of 29 per cent. These are just a few of the many items we can save you money on. The Wilcox Dept. Store, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

This Sale continued one week. SPECIAL CASH SALE!

Commencing Monday, February 1st, and continuing one week only, we propose to put the knife right through all of our fall and winter goods. We need money and we will have it, if sacrificing goods at cost will bring it.

Here are a few of our prices—they are decided bargains:

36-inch Novelty Goods we were selling for 35 cents, now go at 25 cents.

36-inch Novelty Goods we were selling at 30 cents, now go at 22 1/2 cents.

30-inch Novelty goods we were selling at 15 and 18 cents, now go at 12 1/2 cents.

38-inch Serges, regular price 35 cents, go at this sale at 28 cents.

Remember that with every \$2 worth of goods purchased you will receive a nice piece of glass-ware.

Plain Black Sateen at . . . . . 9 cts. Plain Black Sateen at . . . . . 12 1/2 cts. Plain Black Sateen at . . . . . 15 cts.

Our 54-inch Dress Flannel goes at 38 cents; former price 50 and 60 cents.

Outing Flannel at this sale for 5 cents, regular price 8 cents.

If you trade to the extent of \$10 during the week we will give you Free a nice water set consisting of a tray, a pitcher and six glasses.

SPECIAL!

How is this for an inducement to come and see what we give: On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we will sell 10 yards of standard print calico for 34 cents; only 10 yards to each lady customer.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will sell 10 yards of Dress Gingham for 49 cents; only 10 yards to each lady customer.

Remember we carry a full line of Carpets and Oil Cloth.

Dress Duck in plain, figured and striped. We have a large line of LACES and EMBROIDERIES—just arrived.

Attend this sale and save money. JOHN H. DAY.

North Room, Ottenstein Block.

DENTISTRY. Dr. Allwine will be at the Nebraska House, Monday, Feb. 22, to remain a few days or a week, prepared for all lines of dental work. He will have a great assortment of fine teeth for plate-work. Come early. EDITOR TRIBUNE.—In the last issue of your paper there appeared the statement, "The juniors and sophomores of the city schools will hold a mask party at Keith's hall this evening." As the juniors had nothing to do with it whatever, will you please correct that statement? JUNIOR CLASS, '97. The coroner's jury in the Rash murder case at Wayne, have decided that Rash was not insane. They have discovered evidence showing that Rash was afflicted in such a manner that his wife also became afflicted and that they repeatedly quarreled about it. The jury holds that he intentionally and feloniously killed his family. It now appears that the 10-year-old son, while his mother was being killed, ran out of doors in his bare feet in the snow and hid in a cave, his tracks of blood showing in the snow, but owing to the intense cold returned to the house to be annihilated by his father.