TO-NIGHT.

A GREAT OPERA

RENDERED BY

GOOD LOCAL TALENT.

Town and County News.

-Mrs. Chas. Hendy returned the east.

-A twenty car train of cattle passed east over the Union Pacific this morning. -John Dugan attended the Cath-

olic fair at Grand Island a day or two this week. -Prof. Garlichs went to Sidney

Tuesday night returning the fol lowing night. -W. C. Blackmore, the Suther-

land druggist, is transacting business in town to-day. -Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Minor enter-

tained a number of friends last evening at a high-five party. -A number of young people ex-

pect to hold a private dancing party at Keith's hall to-morrow evening. -Mrs. A. S. Baldwin has been in Columbus this week attending a

state meeting of the Eastern Star. -The exterior of the Masonic hall is being repainted, an improvement that will be quite noticeable.

-Lewis Morrison, an actor of much merit, will present "Faust" at the Kearney opera house next Tueseday evening.

-An agent of the Stearns bicycle was in town yesterday and sent back to the house four of the bicycles used in the relay race last

summer. -Mr. Boggs, of North Bend, who had been visiting his daughter Mrs. C. C. Snavely for some time, returned home the early part of the week.

The Sophomore literary so ciety was pleasantly entertained last evening by Miss Nellie Seyferth. The usual interesting programme was rendered.

-John R. Healey, of Ogalalla who is well known in North Platte is reported critically ill. He was taken with measles and the diseas has since reached his lungs.

-A calcium light apparatus was received last evening from Omaha and will be used at the opera this evening for throwing different colored lights on the stage. This light produces a very pretty effect.

-John H. Clark, who is down from Garfield to-day, feels quite ground on the Garfield table is frozen to the depth of forty inches.

Ill., is expected to arrive in town in make restitution of double may prove beneficial.

-It is said that Krug & Co., the cease their operations. Omaha brewers, will establish a wholesale liquor house at this point. They have applied for a lease of the Foley building just south of the McDonald block. Messrs. Stamp and Clinton, who occupy the south room of the building, are casting

around for a suitable location. -A fellow who had been working for Will Breternitz on his ranch for several months, stole a horse Tuesday and started east. At Maxwell he sold it to Dan Fowles, representing that he was the rightful owner. The thief is then supposed to have left Maxwell by rail. Fowles rode the horse to town yesterday, and disposed of the animal to Morris Fowler. Later it was recognized and claimed by Breternitz, who was given possession of it. The fellow who stole the horse was considered a very trustworthy man by Mr. Breternitz.

-The weather forecast: Snow flurries to-night and Saturday. Warmer Saturday. The maximum temperature yesterday at North Platte was 40 degrees; minimum in past 24 hours 8; at 7 a. m. 8. Precipitation trace. For the same period and time one year ago the maximum temperature was 68 degrees; minimum 27; at 7 a. m. 28. Precipitation none. The following low temperatures were reported this morning: Rapid City 2 below zero, Valentine 8 below, Omaha 10 below, Des Moines 14 below, St. Paul 20 below, Huron 24 below, Bismarck 24 below, Moorehead 28

-J. Q. Wilcox leaves Saturday night for St. Joe where he goes for the purpose of purchasing spring

-Mrs. L. W. Hastings, of Aurora, is a guest of her son L. E. Hastings, having arrived the early part of the week.

-Co. Supt. Mrs. Franklin, who has been visiting county schools for a week or so, will return to the city this evening.

-Observer Piercy hoisted his cold wave flag yesterday afternoon, and true to the forecast the thermometer fell twenty or more de-

-It is estimated that there are fully 50,000 bushels of corn in the valley, between the Hinman school house on the east and the O'Fallon school house on the west, of last season's crop yet to be disposed of. -Hershey Review.

-Geo. W. Dillard tells us that he will not be a candidate for coun-Wednesday night from her visit in cilman from the Second ward on the citizen's reform ticket. He says the republicans have good men who they can nominate and elect as councilmen.

> -Housewives who desire a firstclass quality of home rendered lard should examine that sold by W. M. Baskins. This lard is put up in three, five, ten, twenty and fifty pound pails, and the pureness is guaranteed.

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

-The Presbyterian Sundayschool is having printed a catalogue of the books contained in the library. This school has an exceptionally fine library, 160 volumes having been recently added to those tormerly on hand.

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

contributed to Wednesday's Bee a sketch of the career and a tribute to the memory of the late Rev. Hugh McMamus, who at one time was a member of the choir of St. Peter's church at Rome.

-Wiley Matthews, of Dickens, who returned a short time ago from a three months' visit in Illinois, dropped into this office yesterday while in town. Mr. Matthews says many of the farmers in Illinois have grown disconted and will move west. Lincoln county will probably become the future home of some of

-Night Watchman McEvoy had little experience Wednesday night with a coal rustler, who is quite well known in town, though at this time the officers do not want the name mentioned. Mac. detected the fellow in the act of loading up a wagon with company coal and attempted to get him, but he started on the run and yelled back "shoot-me if you want, you can't catch me." McEvoy was sorely tempted to "wing" the fellow, but he concluded to let him go and secure his arrest at some future time.

-Anthony McGrale, who was arrested at Lodge Pole by special agent Davis of this city for stealjubilant over the prospects of a crop | ing company coal, had his hearing this season. He says that the at Sidney Tuesday evening of this week. He refused to plead guilty. but he was proven so, and Judge its own the association could en--Miss Bessie Conklin, of Austin, Neubauer ordered the prisoner to large its field of work and do more a few days for a lengthy visit amount of coal taken and fined the city. with her aunt, Mrs C. F. Iddings. him twenty five dollars and costs, Miss Conklin has been in rather the whole amounting to about he is making an effort to have poor health, and she comes to North eighty dollars. In view of this Grand Chief Engineer Arthur at-Platte with the hope that the change heavy fine, the coal rustlers in tend the next May Party of Division

A full line of Horse Collars at Wilcox Dept. Store.

-It is related that a few days ago a fellow walked into a butcher shop of this city and after hanging around for a time sneaked a piece of meat, and wrapping it in a piece of paper laid it in an out-of-the-way place, supposing that his action had not been noticed by the clerk, who had temporarily gone into the back room. But the clerk had his eyes open, and watching his opportunity substituted a package of chicken entrails for the other package. Later the thief secured his package and hurriedly walked home where upon opening the package his surprise can be better imagined than described. The fellow will in the future steer clear of that particular meat market.

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IMPORTED SCOTCH SUITINGS FROM \$24 TO \$45.

Imported Dress Suitings FROM \$28 TO \$70. Goods guaranteed and perfect fit. Give us a trial.

--- DEGORATE YOUR HOMES.

A beautiful line of Engravings, Artist's Etchings, Imitation Pastels and Water-Color Pictures just received and will be sold at remarkably low prices and framed to suit you.

+ + BARGAINS IN FURNITURE. + +

This month we wish to make room for our immense spring stock,

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK.

E. B. WARNER.

Rennie's Grand Special Sale of New Dress Goods.

We have just opened 50 new dress patterns in the latest designs and patterns which we have now on sale at prices from \$5.00 to \$10.00. We have also just opened \$1500 worth of fine Moquet, Body and Tapestry Brussels which we will sell at prices that will surprise you. Also 10 pieces of fine all wool Lowuel Carpets. Also Linoleums and Oil Cloths which we are making special prices on. We also expect to give you the greatest shoe sale ever known to the trade. We have just opened \$1000 worth of new shoes, and will make a special effort to get your trade if low prices will do it. We will sell you our best \$5.00 French Kid shoe, coin or pin toe, at \$3.50. Our fine \$4.00 French Kid shoe at \$2.75. Our \$3.50 shoe at \$2.50, and so on through our entire line of men's ladies' and children's shoes. Remember this sale begins at once and lasts for one week at

Rennie's. - Rennie's.

-G. A. Heckler and Miss Josephine Anderson were married Wed- Monday for the east to purchase nesday evening at the residence of heavy stock of spring goods. the bride's sister, Mrs. John Chapin, Miss Frances Wright came down -Rev. McCarthy, of this city, six miles south of the city. Quite trom Sidney last night to be present had better do so at once. a number of acquaintances from the city were present at the ceremony

> -Have 200 bushels of fine alfalfa seed for sale. Buy while cheap. HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

-It is said that engineer C. L. Black drew \$2,000 out of the Honduras lottery this month. It is likely that for the next month or two every man in North Platte will ing. contribute a dollar or two to this lottery in the hope of striking it as rich as did Mr. Black.

-It is hoped that the republicans of the Third ward will nominate for councilman a man who has the best interets of the city at hear and is a property owner, and not man who is a comparative stranger as a resident and one unacquainted with the needs of the city.

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

-The case of Wm. Brown against John Keith was concluded Tuesday before Referee Hoagland The referee will make his report to Judge Norris the second week in March, when it is likely another legal engagement will occur between the parties interested.

-Every citizen interested in the welfare of young men should willingly and freely contribute toward the erection of the proposed Y. M. C. A. building. With a home of

-W. H. Fikes informs us that efforts will be successful. In case vailed upon to make an address to this record.

dishonest, the reform club has the council who has in the past erty to another party. voted with the majority in nearly every instance. This action of Mr. nomination merely shows how extremely inconsistent are the pops and free silverites who compose the combine.

-From data furnished by Observer Piercy it is learned that the mean temperature for March for the past twenty-two years has been 35 degrees; the warmest March that of 1878 and the coldest that of 1888 The coldest March day was on the 14th of that month in 1880, when the mercury dropped to 21 below \$2.65 a hundred, zero. The average precipitation for March is three-quarters of an inch, but in March, 1891, the fall driest March was in 1882.

THE OLD RELIABLE

house of Harrington & Tobin with their superb stock of superlative grade of Groceries, Flour, etc., positively agree to meet and discount any prices named by competitors in their spasmodic efforts to compete.

HARRINGTON & TOBIN. come him back.

-Julius Pizer leaves Sunday o

at the opera this evening.

-- Mrs. J. C. Federhoot enter tained a number of lady friends at a Kensington Wednesday afternoon -Smoke Wright's Royal Sport and Havana Rose 5-cent cigar.

-Rev. Geo. A. Beecher went to Sidney yesterday and held Episcopal services in that place last even-

-The mother of Mrs. W. T. Wilcox, who had been visiting in

Four-strand Cowboy rope 121-2 cents a pound at The Wilcox Dept. Store.

-A very handsome cigar case was received yesterday by the North Platte Pharmacy, and manager Bush will have a better opportunity to display his stock.

-Part of the material for the proposed telephone line arrived this week, and the remainder will be here in a few days. Work on the line will soon begin.

-The Kensington given by Mrs J. L. Minor yesterday afternoon favor of Miss Carmack proved delightful occasion to the dozen or more young ladies present.

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

-Quite a number of fish are be ing caught in the sloughs south good for the young men and boys of and east of the city by means of wire snares. Considerable sport is attached to this method of catching

-In New Jersey the other day couple were married after a court-Cheyenne county will probably 88, B. of L. E., and he believes his ship of fifty-three years. There is a couple in North Platte that, Mr. Arthur attends, he will be pre- they live long enough, will beat

-- The property just east -After denouncing past mayors Streitz's drug store was purchased and councilmen as ignorant and of an eastern loan firm by H. F Kellner this week, and "Dick" is nominated for mayor a member of now negotiating a sale of the prop-

cinct correspondents, "A. X.;" who hotel, and since then had been Day in voting with the majority is | in the future will dish up the occur- | hanging around town. He will probnothing to his discredit, but his rences of Blaine precint. There ably be turned out of jail to-day are other precincts in which we and given about forty seconds in would like correspondents.

-Kellner & Frazier announce that they will be prepared to furnish the people of the city the coming season with a first-class quality of ice at prices lower than have heretofore been charged.

-The Wilcox Dept Store will order barb wire de- cheaper, it quality is considered. livered at North Platte at

and decided not to locate here.

-Editor Ellingham, of the Record, transacted business in Omaha and Lincoln this week.

-The North Platte division of the Lincoln County Teachers' Association will meet in this city tomorrow.

-The reserved seat board at Clinton's indicate that there will be a large audience at the performance of "The Sorcerer" this evening.

-W. L. Park has planted on his farms west of the city 1,000 walnut trees and 1,000 hickory trees; also a large number of hazel nut bushes.

-Miss Lizzie McElwaine, of Calforma, a cousin of W. H. Fikes, arrived in town to-day and make that gentleman and his family a visit.

of this city, but now running a train between Denver and Julesburg, visited relatives in town for a day this week.

Will McKeown, a former resident

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

-Amos Greely and Clift ReVoy where fined ten dollars and costs Tuesday for being drunk and disorderly. Being unable to cash up they have been languishing in jail.

-North Platte will not be represented at McKinleys inauguration next week. With a good many republicans in town the spirit is will ing but the pocket book is too flat to make the trip.

-B. L. Robinson, who had an engagement with Monsieur La Grippe, has vanquished his foe, and will soon again be at the desk he has occupied since North Platte was a small but very lively village.

-At the dress rehearsal of "The Sorcerer" last evening everything passed off very smoothly, and gave evidence that the performance this Council Bluffs. evening will be very creditable. If you have not purchased a ticket you

-New and second-hand wagons Jos. HERSHEY.

-Ex-Judge William Neville has been in Lincoln for the past few the road. days closely watching the proceedings of the fusionists relative to the recount of the vote on the legislative amendment relating to the additional supreme judges, in which the ex-judge is vitally interested, as it may mean a four years' position at a salary of \$2,500 per the city, returned to Iowa yester- annum. Catches of this kind are worth looking after these days.

-Those favorable to the proposition to form an irrigation district which shall include the lands covered by the South Side ditch, are steadily pushing the movement forward, and it is likely the coveted object will be attained. Viewed from all sides the formation of a tempting to device ways and means district will prove a greater benefit for attending the star performance

bulk, 60 cents a gallon at Wilcox Dept. Store,

-Business is rather quiet in North Platte, but it is noticed that more than the usual number of our merchants have gone east, or are going, to purchase stocks of goods. This may be taken as evidence that the yexpect a good trade this season, and there is reason to expect better business. The outlook is certainly better at present than it has been for several years; not only for crop, but as concerns the number of railroad employes and the wages of wheat for seed and 1,000

Frank Aston, and his residence as price if turned in on accounts both Wallace and Hillsdale. Wyo., or in trade. was taken in by Officer McNamara Tuesday night as a suspicious character. Aston was employed at the Pacific Hotel, and while there forged Landlord Jacobson's name to an order on Guy Laing calling for a quart of whisky. For this -We welcome to our list of pre- offense he was "fired" from the which to leave town.

-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

as sort of a luxury.

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 " " 15 Overalls, 65 cents, (the ones others get 75 cents for.) Handled tea cups and saucers 42 cents a set, a

These are just a few of the many items we can

save you money on.

The Wilcox Dept Store,

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

-R. L. Graves returned Wednesday from a visit with his parents in

saving of 29 per cent.

-O. A. Bacon, the well known Elizabethan, transacted business in town yesterday.

-Frank Tracy has about recovered from his recent accident and will soon resume his position on

-Miss Nellie Wills returns to the

city March 1st and will sew at the

homes of those citizens who desire -For rent or sale-Land under the Farmer's & Merchants' ditch.

D. W. BAKER. -Dr. Donaldson left the early part of the week for Greensville, Pa., to see his mother, who is not expected to live.

-The Woman's Relief Corps will give a chicken and waffle supper on March 17th in the room south of Streitz's drug store.

-Several local sports are at to all parties interested than at Carson, Nev., on St. Patrick's though the ditch were allowed to day, which they think will be the remain in the control of a stock sporting event of the century. Mirangements are being made to se-Best grade Harness Oil, in cure for our people telegraphic bulletins giving a description of each round of the engagement

-Over one hundred acres in the Platte valley west of the city will be planted to orchard this spring. It has been demonstrated that fruit flow of thought, acts as a pure sedative can be successfully raised in the valley and if there are any loubting Thomases they should visit the farms of H. Otten, Chas. Trovillo, | work. J. H. Hershey and the places formerly owned by Stimson and Hostet-

WANTED-1,000 bushels bushels of oats for seed. Will -A fellow who gave his name as pay 5 cents above the market

Harrington & Tobin.

-Some human fiend successfully got in his work on a number of dogs in the First ward this week by puting out poison. Among the dogs which have died are the St. Bernard owned by M. C. Harrington, M. C. Keith's mastiff, Henry Rebhausen's Irish setter, and a half dezen or more equally valuable arimals. An attempt is being made to ascertain who administered the poison.

-The meeting of the stockholders of the Nebraska Irrigation Fair Association at the court house Tuesday evening was well attended and much interest manifested in the future success of the fair. Last year the board of managers consisted of but five members, but at bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever the Tuesday evening meeting the corns, and all skin eruptions, and posi-HARRINGTON & TOBIN. number was increased to fifteen, tively cures piles, or no pay required,

-More or less street work will be and those elected were as follows: It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents A gentleman from Omaha, needed this spring, and we suggest G. E. Thompson, Big Springs; L. whose name we did not learn, was that hereafter those fellows who C. Lloyd, Gothenburg; O. G. Smith, amounted to 2.91 inches. The in town this week looking up a lo- are arrested for being drunk and Kearney; E. D. Johnson, Lexington: cation for a dry goods store. He disorderly be made to work out E. M. Searle, Ogalalla; R. S. Oberfound North Platte well supplied their fines upon the streets. A five felder, Sidney; W. H. Wright, Gerwith this class of establishments or ten days' confinement in the ing; Frank Bacon, Cozad; W. L. county jail is no punishment for a Bark. E. F. Seeberger, M. C. Har--Will Vollmer returned to this certain class of individuals in town rington, Jas. B. McDonald, Jacob Davis, A. W. city Wednesday night, and will who have no visible means of sup. Miller, G. W. Dillard and F. E. probably remain in town perma- port, but who in some way succeed Bullard, North Platte. Matters advertised." M. W. Clair. Postmaster. nently. Mr. Vollmer is a thorough in obtaining sufficient money to get relative to the association and the business man, as well as a mighty drunk and become boisterous and next annual fair was discussed at length, and it were the opinion of all

LOVE WHICH ASSAILS.

Love, which assails us oft At glance or word, Strikes home so quick, so soft, It is not seen or heard. the heart until its dying day Bear token of the gentle despot's sway.

Love has a smiling mien, The heart it cleaves shall burn And long and wait, and wait and long again For love to cure where love has given pain.

Love for its conquest needs A day, an hour. Such is love's power-While year on year shall in proce Still seeking love and scorning all bes

Love's cruelties we know All we who live, Yet seek for nothing so As that the god may give To us his pleasure, pain and honey gal Lacking which gifts we lack life's best of all. -J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

EFFECTS OF TEA SMOKING.

Physicians Alarmed at the Growth of the Physicians and specialists on nervous troubles are treating numerous cases of extreme insomnia and nervousness in

young women without disclosing to them that their condition is the result of practicing the new vice of smoking tea cigarettes. The habit is increasing. From observations of its effects a west side physician declares that "a tea cigarette is a genuine brain excitant. Any one who uses it and yet does not work wi h her brain would go half crazy with nervensness, but with those who do brain work it is different, for the stimulus produces strange intellectual activ-

"After a couple of green tea cigarettes a poem, for instance, will almost write itself, I am told by one of my literary patients. The effect of the tea cigarette, while stimulating to the brain and its to the rest of the body, quieting restless. ness, uneasiness or actual pain. The after effects are bad if they have not been worked off by unusual mental

"Ai some houses green tea eigarettes are handed around after dinner, and I know three actresses of considerable reputation who give tea smoking parties twice a week. One woman, to break off this habit, on which she has expended nearly \$10 a week, has lately voluntarily placed herself under private restraint. She had concealed her habit from her husband by using an artfully contrived cigarette case. It resembled a bunch of keys, each key containing one

"So much has the habit spread that several tobacconists and druggists are keeping tea cigarettes in stock for regular customers. The active chemical prep aration of tea is theine, just as caffeing is of coffee and nicotine of tobacco. When theine is administered to a frog or a small animal, it is found that it chiefly influences sensations which caffeine or coffee does not. In larger doses theine produces spontaneous spasms or convulsions, which caffeine does not, This is, in fact, the ultimate effect of smoking numerous tea eigarettes, finally producing fits or convulsions.

"Theine also acts as a local ansesthetic, quieting painful nerves. Green tea contains much more theine than ordinary black tea. So you see that the habit of smoking tea cigarettes is terrihlv nernicious."-New York Press.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for cuts

For sale by A. F. Streitz

Advertised Letters. List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending February 26, 1897. GENTLEMEN.

Maccaline will cure any case of itching piles. It has never failed. It affords instant relief, and a cure in due time. good fellow, and we, as well as his unruly. Some of these individuals that the fair next fall could be made Price 25 and 50 cents. Made by Foste hosts of friends, are glad to wel- regard a short committment to jail much superior to the one held last Manufacturing Co. and sold by A. F.