

Town and County News.

Patronize the chicken supper to be given this evening by the W. R. C. Only 25 cents.

Attorney Parsons attended court in Grant yesterday, returning home last night with reporter Scharmann.

Mrs. H. J. Roth left last night for a protracted visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jackson, at Grand Junction, Colo.

Mrs. Jennie Jennings arrived in the city last night from Holdrege, and is the guest of her mother Mrs. Jennetta Adamson.

T. T. Keliher has been in Lincoln for several days past visiting old acquaintances and watching the action of the legislators.

Attention is called to the advertisement of John H. Day on the first page of this issue. Mr. Day quotes some exceedingly low prices on dry goods.

To-morrow morning at the Catholic church Rev. McGovern, of Kearney, will deliver an address upon the life and character of the patron saint of that church.

The Club House brand of canned goods are sold only by us, and if you will try one can of corn, peas or pumpkin you will never use any other brands but these.

HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

The Y. M. C. A. offers a course of three entertainments—reserved seats—for one dollar. The association is surely doing a good work in securing for our citizens an opportunity to hear such good talent for so little money.

The display in Warner's window is certainly a very pretty one. In addition to the several fine pieces of furniture, there are a number of pieces of handsomely decorated china, the work of that well known artist, Mrs. J. L. Minor.

Hinman and Patterson will finish the construction of their Birdwood irrigation ditch as early as the weather will permit. The ditch will be about twelve miles in length and is the only one in the county which runs north and south.

The Dorcas Girls will give their gramophone concert next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock and evening at eight o'clock. The programme as published elsewhere in these columns will be given at each performance.

The assessors of the county are in session at the court house this afternoon, nearly all the precincts of the county being represented. There was talk this morning to the effect that the valuation of irrigated lands would be raised from fifteen to twenty dollars per acre.

A telegram received from J. C. Ferguson in New York, announced the sudden death in that city of Miss Lana Eells, who for several years resided with her uncle Lester Eells. The many friends of the young lady in North Platte will regret to learn of her death.

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

Quite a number of small bets have been made by local sports on the outcome of the fight at Carson to-morrow. The bulletins from the field of battle will be awaited with much interest. The fight is supposed to take place in the morning at nine o'clock coast time.

Chase & Sanborn's Teas and Coffees are sold only by Harrington & Tobin—sole agents. If any one else represents that they carry and sell the same goods they misrepresent matters to you.

The saloon men are now getting in shape their petitions and applications for liquor license. It is understood that there will be four saloons the coming year. Wm. Landgraf will retire from business, and the Krug Co. will take his place as one of the quartette.

New and second-hand wagons for sale. JOS. HERSEY.

At the Friday evening meeting of the wheel club a committee consisting of Messrs. Barnum, McDonald, Redmond and Fillion was appointed to arrange for an entertainment to be given some time in April. The affair will be of the nature of a medley and has been christened "The Midway Pleasance."

The weather forecasts: Generally fair to-night and Wednesday. Warmer to-night. The maximum temperature yesterday at North Platte was 45 degrees; minimum in past 24 hours 20; precipitation none. For the same period and time one year ago the maximum temperature was 36 degrees; minimum 6; at 7 a. m. 7; precipitation none.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davis and family returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Wellfleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fikes and niece leave the latter part of the week for a visit with relatives in Omaha.

Messrs. Mathewson and Ware two of Brady's brightest young men, were the guests of North Platte friends Sunday.

Judge Grimes and Reporter Scharmann left Sunday for Grant, where the Judge will hold a brief term of court.

Mrs. W. M. Hinman is circulating a petition nominating Mrs. Chas. Boyer and H. Otten for members of the board of education.

Ten or a dozen members of the Maccabees, constituting the working team, will go to Hershey this evening to exemplify the ritualistic work of the order.

Register Hinman has secured a leave of absence for a few days and will go to the Birdwood to look after matters pertaining to the Hinman & Patterson irrigation ditch.

W. F. Gates will to-morrow rearrange and paper the store room south of Streitz's preparatory to occupancy by Stamp and Clinton, who will move thereto the middle of next month.

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

Miss Francis McNamara, who is teaching school in the Sutherland district and Miss Blanche Weidmeyer who teaches in the Brady district, came home to pass Saturday and Sunday.

C. M. Newton moved yesterday into the house he recently purchased of John Baireski. George Smith, who had been living in the house, removed to the property vacated by Mr. Newton.

Seeds! Seeds! For the farm, field, garden and the lawn. Our extra fancy blue grass, direct from Paris, Kentucky, is the best sold in this country.

HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

J. W. Alexander, who was nominated for councilman by the republicans of the First ward, has declined to be a candidate. A meeting will be held this evening and some other good man nominated.

Yesterday was the tenth birthday of Master Gordon Laing and during the afternoon he entertained quite a number of his little friends. Among the gifts received by Gordon was a high-grade bicycle, of which he is justly proud.

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

Colonel Cody will this evening entertain a number of gentlemen friends at his residence. The well known hospitality of Colonel Cody together with his ability to entertain every one pleasantly is assurance that the gentlemen will have an evening that they will long remember.

E. B. Warner returned home Saturday night from Lincoln, where he assisted the local committee in the furtherance of legislative matters of interest to this section. While away he also purchased a large stock of furniture for the spring trade.

Reserved seats for the Smalley concert, to be held at the opera house to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., are now on sale at Clinton's. The company is a most excellent one, and those who attend will not be disappointed.

Petitions are being circulated to-day asking that the state legislature appoint an evening session for the joint discussion of house roll No. 403, which provides for an appropriation for the purpose of experimenting with irrigation by the means of artesian wells. The petitioners pray that they be given an opportunity to be heard upon the matter, as it is one of great importance to the people of western Nebraska.

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

The Dorcas sewing school will open soon and any one wishing to attend may call at our rooms on Wednesday afternoon between three and five o'clock. We will teach plain sewing and fancy work. Twenty-five cents per month will be expected of those who are able to pay. Other attractions are being planned for the future. We hope to make it interesting to girls. School girls' class on Saturday afternoon. Our employment bureau will endeavor to serve any wanting help or work. Leave your name and what you want on our slate at the door any time, or call Saturdays.

THE COMMITTEE.

Irrigated farms on the Hinman & Patterson Birdwood ditch for rent for periods of from one to five years. First year rent free; thereafter a per centage of the crop. For particulars call on or address Hinman & Patterson, North Platte, Neb.

Decorate 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. BEGINNING TO-DAY WE WILL GIVE YOU A Grand Special Sale. 50 new dress patterns at prices from \$5 to \$10. These are silk and wool, and not two alike. 50-cent all wool 40-inch novelties at 35 cts. per yard. 50-cent all wool Serge at 35 cents. 35-cent Cashmeres 38 inch wide, all colors, at 25 cts. 25-cent goods at 12 1/2 cents. We have just opened 50 pieces of French Ginghams that go at 12 1/2 cents. 1 yard wide 15-cent Picturines at 12 1/2 cents. We have also opened the largest and finest line of Dimities, White Goods, Percales, Ducks, and Sateens ever shown in the city. We have also opened up a full line of Dress Trimmings, Belts, Laces, Gimps, Brushes, etc. We have also just opened 500 yards of Summer Silks, worth 50 cents the world over, that we have put on sale at 35 cents. In our Shoe Department we are going to give you a special reduction of 25 per cent on all our men's, ladies' and children's shoes. We have also the largest line of Moquet, Body and Tapestry Brussels ever brought to the city. Also a full line of Ingrain Carpets. Call and examine these goods at RENNIE'S.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

A republican caucus will be held at the First ward hose house this Tuesday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of nominating a candidate for councilman from said ward.

Geo. W. FINN, Chairman

Frank Lawrence is home from an extended trip in Colorado.

Chas. Burke, of Denver, is in town to-day while enroute home from a business trip to Omaha.

Dr. Aley, the Lincoln specialist, can be consulted at the Hotel Neville to-morrow.

C. G. Hall and family will leave for Ohio the latter part of this or the early part of next week.

All candidates who were nominated by the reform club have filed their petitions of nomination with the city clerk.

On account of not being able to secure the hall, the meeting of the Sons of Veterans called for this evening will not be held.

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

Isaiah Beam, of Willow, J. W. Johnson, of Blaine, J. O. Wilmet, of Walker, and W. A. Gregg, of Willard, who are in town attending the assessors' meeting, were callers at this office to-day.

If there are any weddings in sight and you are interested in the contracting parties, don't forget to buy them a present from the magnificent line of French and Carlsbad novelties in china ware at HARRINGTON & TOBIN'S.

Mrs. John Davis, wife of the Union Pacific special detective, who has been visiting in the city, returned home to North Platte on Union Pacific train No. 3 Saturday evening.—Kearney Hub.

Charlie Palmer, living southeast of town, brought in thirteen wild geese yesterday which he sold at fifty cents each. The geese were killed by himself and a partner the previous evening.

The meetings of the Christian people in the Hinman store building is still in progress, with increasing interest. The theme announced for this evening is changed to that of "Existing Miracles." Everybody should hear Rev. Hankins on this subject.

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

Five cars of sporting men bound for Carson, passed through the city Sunday evening. Some of the fellows were rather "tuff" looking while others were of the swell variety, and no doubt all were dead game sports. Two or three hundred people were at the depot to see the excursions.

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

The North Platte Mandolin club will render the following programme at intervals during the stereopticon exhibition at the court house Thursday evening: Samona Waltz, Liberty Bell March, In the shadow of the Pines, Mandolin Band March, Irene Waltz, Cappa's Band March. No admission will be charged. The exhibition is only to show the work of the association. The public is cordially invited. No subscriptions will be solicited.

The county commissioners convened in session this morning.

Miss Maud Hinman came up from Omaha Saturday night and is visiting in town.

Dr. Paul was called to Sutherland Sunday evening on professional business.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clinton, who was critically ill from an attack of measles, is now recovering.

Patronize the chicken supper to be given by the W. R. C. in the room next to Streitz's drug store this evening.

Dr. N. F. Donaldson returned Saturday night from Greenville, Pa., where he was called by the illness of his mother.

The Wilcox Dept. Store will order barb wire delivered at North Platte at \$2.50 a hundred.

Phil Schlesinger, a former North Platte business man, was in town the latter part of the week making arrangements for the opening of the Krug wholesale and retail liquor house. The firm will occupy the building south of McDonald's, to which a rear addition will be constructed.

Ira W. James, of Gandy, was arrested by a United States deputy marshal last week on the charge of selling liquor without license. He had a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Peniston in this city Saturday, bound over to the federal court and taken to Omaha. James attempted to evade arrest by skipping the country, but the deputy overhauled him after a very exciting race of ten miles or more.

Sec'y Gates of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. telegraphed that he could not possibly reach this city in time to give the stereopticon exhibition at the court house on Tuesday evening as was announced, but it will be given on Thursday evening. The scenes will be that of association work and buildings. It will be free and is only for the purpose of showing the different lines of association work. The public in general is invited.

Best grade Harness Oil, in bulk, 60 cents a gallon at Wilcox Dept. Store.

Colonel Cody is carrying in his vest pocket a small bottle of virgin gold which he "panned" during his recent visit in the Big Horn basin. The Colonel says there are a number of placer claims in the basin, one of which is on land owned by him. The basin is rich in mineral deposits—gold, silver, iron and coal. Also petroleum and a very fine quality of marble.

JOHN WOLLENHAUPT, MERCHANT TAILOR, REPAIRING AND CLEANING. IMPORTED BOOTH SUITINGS FROM \$24 to \$45. Imported Dress Suitings FROM \$28 to \$70. Goods guaranteed and perfect fit. Give us a trial.

Miss Ella Dillon has been the guest of Omaha friends for several days past.

Messrs. Barnum, Graves and Cronin were up in the neighborhood of Sutherland last Saturday hunting geese.

"Shorty" Hodshire, who has been located at Aspen, Col., for some time past, arrived in town Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Conklin, of Austin, Ill., is visiting friends in town, having arrived here the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Black left yesterday morning for Kansas City, where Mrs. Black will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Bradford, of Denver, sister of Colonel Cody, has been the guest of that gentleman and his family for several days past.

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

Julius Pizer returned from the east Saturday, where he purchased an unusually large stock of seasonal spring goods for the popular Boston Store.

The Cody Guard has accepted an invitation to take part in the entertainment to be given by the G. A. R. on April 9th. The full company will appear in the tableau representing the surrender of General Lee.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. give their annual entertainment at Lloyd's April 19th. The committee on programme will publish details latter. For the present they announce dancing as one of the features of the evening.

Hunters who were out after geese Sunday say they never saw the fowl more plentiful and yet not a great many were killed that day. Even Jim Hall whose reputation as a goose hunter is known from the orient to the occident, came home empty handed.

John Sawyer has devoted considerable time to hunting and trapping this winter, and up to yesterday had killed 574 muskrats, seventeen skunks, two coons, fifteen mink and several coyotes. By selling the furs he has succeeded in making good wages.

Messrs. Park, Seeberger and McDonald returned from Lincoln Saturday night. They had a conference with the committee to which had been referred the irrigation fair appropriation bill, and received assurance that the measure would be favorably reported to the legislature.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The council met in regular session last evening, all members but Day being present. It required just fifty minutes to transact the business which came up for consideration.

On motion the clerk was instructed to order six sets of poll books of the Fremont Tribune at one dollar per set.

The following judges and clerks of election and special policemen for the ensuing election were appointed:

First ward—S. E. Douglas, John Keliher and Fred Elliott, judges; Fred Douglas and Fred Baker, clerks; Gus Hesse policeman.

Second Ward—Geo. Casey, J. M. Cotton and Chas. Simpson, judges; W. H. C. Woodhurst and Will McDonald, clerks; H. G. Brooks, policeman.

Third Ward—Frank Stearns, E. B. Johnston and M. W. Davis, judges; Greeley Bundy and A. M. Scharmann, clerks; Wm. Woodhurst, policeman.

C. G. Hall handed in his resignation as councilman from the Second ward to take effect to-day. This action was due to Mr. Hall's contemplated removal from the city. The resignation was accepted and to fill the vacancy the mayor appointed C. F. Tracy. The appointment was unanimously confirmed.

The following bills were allowed: C. M. Newton, stationery, \$1.00; C. G. Hall, salary, \$45.85; Waterworks company, on hydrant rental, \$25.00. The city attorney stated that W. F. Gates had offered \$5.00 as a compromise on the Keith hall license. The council thought that it was better to accept the \$5.00 than to engage in a law suit, and the attorney was instructed to make settlement with Mr. Gates on that basis.

The council then adjourned to meet in special session next Monday evening, at which time certain parties whose sidewalks were repaired by the city will be given an opportunity to appear and show cause why the cost of same should not be taxed against their property.

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

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.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank, At North Platte, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, March 9th, 1897. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$120 487 74 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 397 82 U. S. bonds to secure circulation 12 500 00 Premiums on U. S. bonds 1 625 00 Stocks, securities, etc. 11 211 75 Banking-house, furniture and fixtures 22 612 49 Other real estate and mortgages owned 1 674 84 Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 2 209 49 Due from State Banks and bankers 9 543 11 Checks and other cash items 1 028 40 Notes of other national banks 485 00 Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 11 65 LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK: VIE: Specie \$7 125 00 Legal tender notes 5 000 00 Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, (five per cent of circulation) 562 50 Total \$199 801 74 LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in \$5 000 00 Surplus fund 22 500 00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 913 72 National Bank notes outstanding 11 250 00 Due to State Banks and bankers 684 69 Individual deposits subject to check 38 907 51 Demand certificates of deposit 148 30 Time certificates of deposit 51 412 92 Cashier's checks outstanding 2 184 64 Total \$199 801 74 State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. I, Arthur McNamara, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. ARTHUR McNAMARA, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of March, 1897. ANSIE C. KRAMPF, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: H. S. WHITE, PLATT A. WHITE, Directors, E. F. SEEBERGER.

The Dorcas Girls' Charity Concert At Keith's Opera House, March 20th, at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Introducing the Gramophone for the first time. A full programme of speeches, songs and musical instruments. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 10 cents. PROGRAMME. PART FIRST. Piano Solo.....Princess Bonnie Waltz. Song—Tenor Solo.....Tramp, Tramp, Tramp. By Geo. J. Gaskin. Banjo Solo.....Tittus March. Song—Baritone Solo.....Starlight, Starbright. By J. W. Myers. Recitation.....Imitation of a Street Fair. By Geo. Graham. Male Quartette—Medley.....Mary Ann. Song—Plantation Shout.....Bye, Bye, Ma Honey. By Billy Goshard. Cornet Duet.....Short and Sweet. Song.....La Marscellaise. By Sig. F. A. Giannini. PART SECOND. Banjo Solo.....Medley of Jigs and Reels. Song—Tenor Solo.....Down in Poverty Row. By Geo. J. Gaskin. Male Quartette—Negro Shout.....Blind Tom. Recitation—Poem by E. Field.....Departure. Drum and Fife (Descriptive).....Spirit of '76. Song—Baritone Solo.....I Want Yer, Ma Honey. By Dan. W. Quinn. Recitation.....Slide Show Orator. By Geo. Graham. Laughing Song.....(M. Farlow's Great Success) French Song—Baritone Solo.....Say An Revolt, but Not Good-bye. By J. W. Myers.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., March 16th, 1897. Notice is hereby given that Joseph H. Murray has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at his office in North Platte, Neb., on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1897, on timber culture application No. 12,786, for the southeast quarter of section No. 5, in township No. 16 north, range No. 29 west. He names as witnesses: John E. Fuller, Henry D. Phillips, Adam E. Moore and Enoch Cummings, all of Myrtle, Nebraska. JOHN F. HINMAN, Register.

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TREES AND PLANTS. A full line FRUIT TREES OF BEST VARIETIES AT HARD TIMES PRICES. Millions of Strawberries, very luscious and well rooted. Get THE BEST now home and save freight or express. Send for price-list to NORTH BEND NURSERY, North Bend, Dodge Co., Neb.

Drugs Cheap! As I am going out of the drug business. Now is the Time to Buy. Look at these prices: 81 bottle Sarsaparilla and Iodide Potash.....65c 81 bottle Blood Purifier.....65c 81 bottle Indian Sarsaparilla.....85c 81 bottle Scott's Emulsion.....85c 81 bottle DeWitt's Stomach Bitters.....85c 81 bottle Iron Bitters.....85c 81 bottle Pierce's Fav. Prescription.....90c 81 bottle Pierce's Celery Compound.....90c 81 bottle Shiloh's Consumption Cure.....90c 50c bot. Shiloh's Consumption Cure.....40c 50c bot. Ballard's Horehound Syrup.....45c 70c bottle Shiloh's Vitalizer.....60c LEWIS E. MYERS, Corner Sixth & Vine Sts.

For Sale! 320 acres of land three miles west of the city and under the Suburban Irrigation Ditch. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers at low prices and on easy terms. Apply to or address: GUS CHAMBERLAIN, North Platte, Neb. SACRIFICE SALE, 320 acres A No. 1 Fenced Land near Sutherland, Neb. Address Box 208, North Platte, Neb.