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* Wonderful Discovery! *

How to Treat the Sensitive Nerve of Man!

The sensitive nerve of man is his pocket-book. You may have his confidence. He may owe you a bill and feel under great obligations to you, but the first question he will ask when shown goods: "What is it worth?" and "can't you sell it cheaper?" We have a treatment, if taken in time, which will give immediate relief. It's our

Rock Bottom Knock Out Prices--One Price to all.

This is the age of progression, and only a question of time until the old-time merchants will be trampled under the cruel hoofs of King Credit. Just tell Smith if he says anything that you are going to give **The Hub** a chance this season. If he gets huffy it will show that his friendship extends only to your sensitive nerve. That being the case there won't be much loss. We are going to push business for all it's worth. We have the goods and prices to do it with. Yours for One Price,

THE HUB, W. T. BANKS, PROP.

First National Bank,

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.



CAPITAL - - \$50,000.
SURPLUS - - \$22,500.

H. S. White, - - - President.
P. A. White, - - - Vice-Pres't.
Arthur McNamara, - Cashier.

A general banking business transacted.

THOSE NEW STYLE REFRIGERATORS

Are selling rapidly. The many good points possessed by them can easily be ascertained by an inspection.

GASOLINE STOVES

Are being sold by us cheaper now than ever before—in fact we are making a "leader" of them. We handle the best in the market. Come in and see them.

GARDEN HOSE, SPRINKLERS,

and other reasonable goods are carried in stock, together with a complete line of Hardware. We still sell Bicycles and bicycle supplies.

A. L. DAVIS,

Foley Block.

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North Platte Pharmacy.

Drugs and Druggists' Sundries.

- * We aim to handle the best grades of goods *
- * Sell everything at reasonable prices, and *
- * warrant all goods to be just as represented. *

All Prescriptions Carefully Filled by a Licensed Pharmacist.

Orders from the country and along the line of the Union Pacific Railway is respectfully solicited.

First door north of First National Bank.



For Fine Rigs

AT REASONABLE PRICES

GO TO

Elder & Lock's Stable.

Northwest corner Court-house Square.

FUNERAL OF LILLIE McNAMARA

The funeral services of Lillie G., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. McNamara, were held from the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 2:30. The pupils of the school grade which Lillie had attended during the past year were present in a body. The organ was decorated with a bank of roses, presented by the members of the school. The casket was pure white and was covered with white flowers.

The services were beautiful and impressive. After prayer by Rev. Verner the choir sang "Asleep in Jesus." This was followed by a reading of the scripture appropriate for the burial of a child. The choir then sang "There is a reaper whose name is death."

Song of Solomon 6:2—"My beloved is gone down into his garden—to gather lilies"—was the text chosen by Mr. Verner, and a most impressive and earnest address was made by him. In his remarks he called special attention to the significance of the lily as an emblem of purity. He spoke, too, of the delicate tenderness of the lily and its tendency to fade; applying this to the unfolding of the young life in its development in the home and in its being subject to temptations. He showed, also, how this spotless purity of the lily may be regained through faith in the promises of God in His son Christ Jesus. The closing words of the sermon were exceedingly pathetic and beautiful. Scarcely any one was able to keep back the tears.

Four young men from the high school acted as pall bearers, and the mortal remains of the loved child was followed to the grave by a long procession of carriages.

THE RAINFALL IN MAY

The total rainfall last month, as recorded by Observer Piery, was but eleven one-hundredth of an inch, while the average for the month for twenty-three years past has been 2.54 inches, showing a deficiency of 2.43 for the month. Compared with the average year the deficiency of rainfall from January 1st to June 1st is recorded at 2.22 inches. The rainfall in western Nebraska is somewhat peculiar inasmuch that that the record of for one year cannot be based as an indication of the following year. The following record of precipitation in May for the years named may be of interest, the right hand figures representing the inches and hundredths:

1876	2.97	1887	0.81
1877	3.22	1888	4.93
1878	3.24	1889	0.90
1879	2.25	1891	1.69
1880	2.28	1892	3.70
1881	4.84	1893	1.34
1882	3.98	1894	0.39
1883	4.07	1895	2.38
1884	2.40	1896	1.47
1885	3.31	1897	0.11
1886	3.67		

It will be seen from this table that last month was the driest May since the establishment of the U. S. signal office in this city twenty-three years ago.

—Owing to differences between the Kearney canal company and the cotton factory company, the factory has been ordered closed and the employes discharged. The factory people claim the canal company is overcharging for power.

—The Union Pacific has made a deal with the Southern Pacific whereby freight for Oregon and Washington will be shipped via Sacramento. This was made necessary by the deal between the Rio Grande Western and the Oregon Short Line.

HERSHEY NEWS

The Strickler M'ose. Co. have hauled several loads of flour from North Platte lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dowhower formerly of this place, but now residing about 20 miles east, are re-joining over a new heir.

A. S. Coates, of North Platte, is calling on relatives and friends in this locality and Sutherland.

Miss Bertha Pierson, who has been the guest of Mrs. O. H. Eyerly lately, departed last evening on No. 1 for her home in Keith county.

Uncle Billy White has been on the sick list lately.

The telephone wire leading to the head of the old canal was struck by lightning Tuesday night and two or three poles badly wrecked and the "phone" at the head of the ditch badly damaged.

This country is seemingly alive with rats which are proving very disastrous to small chickens.

Max Beer came in yesterday morning from Colorado with two car loads of cattle of different kinds which he at once drove over to his ranch on the south side.

The Elevator company will soon have their building at this place decorated with a new coat of fresh paint.

A. A. Leister with his family and household effects and blacksmith tools arrived here from Big Springs yesterday, where he will make his future home.

John Alexander will ride the Farmers' & Merchants' canal this season.

Miss Nellie Erickson, who had been staying with relatives at the Nichols section house for the past year, departed recently for her home at Valparaiso.

C. R. Kelsey returned from Omaha Tuesday night where he had been several days on business.

A few toughs filled up on "bug juice" during the dance here Tuesday night.

Earnest Pearson went west with a car of hogs Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Ware of Blair is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Hershey.

Jake Koch and two or three other parties from the south side were in town Wednesday with hogs.

Alfalfa for hay is being cut on the Paxton ranch. PAT.

MAXWELL NOTES

C. H. Kuhns spent Saturday in North Platte.

Quite a number of the bicycle riders who came up to Fort McPherson Monday, took the train home from here.

Memorial services at Fort McPherson passed off in a very pleasing manner. The speaking by Rev. Coslett and Mr. Parsons of North Platte, was well rendered and commanded the closest attention. Mr. Romine was well received and, as an old soldier, touched the hearts of his audience with recitals of war times. Mrs. Haseg presided at the organ and several selections were rendered all taking part in honoring our heroic dead. The grounds were in perfect order each grave was decorated with a good sized flag and many were strewn with flowers.

John Snyder spent Saturday in North Platte.

John McCullough, Albert Snyder and William Gregg were visitors to North Platte Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCullough spent Monday at Fort McPherson.

C. H. Kuhns had a refreshment stand at Fort McPherson Monday, and took in considerable of the desirable coin of the realm.

A much needed rain began to fall Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock and continued till eight. It was well

come by the farmers if not by any one else.

Arthur Horn spent Saturday in North Platte.

John McCullough has purchased what was known as the Morely land on the Island adjoining Mr. McCullough's property, the consideration being a number of thousand dollars.

The bridge between Maxwell and the river has been pronounced unsafe and the teams are obliged to go through the the slough and now that it has rained it will make it very bad for heavy teams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray of Cottonwood were in town Monday.

Mr. Butterfield of Cox precinct is putting up a new building for John McCullough.

Mrs. Thomas Lynch and Miss Agnes Costue, of Cozad, visited friends in town Wednesday and Thursday.

EVENTS IN NEBRASKA.

The success of the Seward co-operative creamery up to this time is very satisfactory to those who started the enterprise.

While showing how a patent road scraper worked, David Weigand of Scribner let the blade fall on his foot, cutting off two toes.

A movement is on foot among the business men of Clearwater to organize a joint stock company for the erection of a flouring mill.

An Auburn man lost a pocket-book containing \$60 and some papers of no value to anyone but himself. He received the money back through the mail, but the papers are still missing.

During the absence of the sheriff two prisoners in the Furnas county jail broke out and stole the sheriff's pocketbook and revolver which had been left in a desk. Both pocket-book and revolver were empty. The prisoners were captured later.

Donald McLean is at O'Neil again talking about his project to push the Short Line on to the Pacific. An impassioned appeal is made through the columns of the press to secure assistance of a substantial character from the towns already established between O'Neil and Sioux City, and the statement is vouchsafed that if this modest request is complied with at once, it will relieve Mr. Lean's "present perplexities and embarrassments" and hasten the completion of this great work of civilization. For a man who has thirty-two millions at his back, this appeal has the ring of insincerity to it.

A bad man from Sarpy county thought to belong to the Vick McCarthy gang, ran against a snag at Elmwood and as a result his throat is very badly cut. The man made some uncomplimentary remarks about Julius Langhorst of Elmwood and that gentleman proceeded to shove him through a plate glass window, with the result of cutting his throat with a piece of the glass. The man was previously ejected from a club house for bad conduct.

Little Grace Emphy, of Papillion, died from blood poisoning, which resulted from a hit on her left leg below the knee, with a ball, while playing with schoolmates. The hurt did not cause any serious pain or trouble for some time, but last week blood poisoning set in, and despite the efforts of doctors, resulted fatally.

Congressmen Maxwell, Strode and Stark have joined Senator Allen and Representative Mercer in the demand for better mail facilities for the west, and the combination promises to secure a "stoppage" of the delay of the fast mail at Chicago, at which place the "fast mail" is said to be transformed into a "slow mail" in the interest of Chicago.

Chas. Cockeral, an Omaha grain expert, has made a tour of the state and says that the reports sent east to the effect that much of the corn in Nebraska was spoiling in

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Eastern capitalists are at Beatrice endeavoring to interest that city in putting in a factory for the manufacture of cane syrup and sugar. These gentlemen are in possession of a secret process by which, if there is any sugar in the cane, it will be extracted while they manufacture the syrup. The city is interesting itself in the enterprise and will probably secure it.

Some time during the month of July, 1865, John H. Berry residing south of Pawnee City, received word of the death of his son W. L. Berry of Hannasburg, in what is called the Transvaal country, South Africa. He proceeded to make inquiry in regard to his son's estate and engaged Story & Story to attend to the matter. After about eighteen months of inquiry and correspondence these gentlemen have succeeded in settling the estate of the deceased in that far off country and on May 10 and 15 received drafts, in duplicate, amounting to \$677 1/2 or \$3,298.

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