

Town and County News.

A dime sociable will be held on Tuesday evening, July 20th, at the residence of J. B. Murphy.

The Telegraph printing office was moved yesterday to the Belton building south of Baskin's meat market.

Claude Weingand to-day sold to Fred Letts a lot on west Sixth street, east of the old barracks, for a consideration of \$300.

Smoke Wright's Havana Rose 5-cent cigar.

The county treasurer is investigating part of the county sinking funds in county warrants, paying face value for the latter.

Dell Huntington went to Nichols this forenoon to build several drops in the Suburban lateral being constructed by C. L. Patterson.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave an ice cream social in the parsonage yard Saturday evening and were accorded a fair patronage.

A number of farmers were in town yesterday after binding twine and we learn that considerable spring wheat will be ready to cut the latter part of this week.

Rev. McCarthy has been transferred from North Platte to Blair, and will assume his new charge August 1st. He will be succeeded at this place by Rev. Haley.

We are requested to announce that a very important meeting will be held at the Methodist church this evening and that every member is urged to be present.

John B. Ruth, state manager for the Standard Oil Company, will arrive in town this evening, and as a consequence the local agent is wearing his best clothes and brightest smile.

It would seem as though the Union Pacific has been "let down" on hauling the homeward bound C. E. excursionists. Fourteen empty Wagner sleepers passed east at noon to-day.

John Minor has on exhibition at Davis' hardware store a "lung tester" which is constructed on purely scientific principles. A number of shopmen tested the capacity of their lungs this forenoon.

H. C. McNew, editor of the Julesburg Grit, is in town to-day calling upon old-time acquaintances. Mr. McNew has been conducting the Grit for about ten years and has made it a financial success.

Hank Chestnut is down to-day from his ranch in Keith county. He says that grass in that section is better than at any time since he has been in that country—and Hank was there before the Indians left.

The case of Drs. Thorpe and Paul, charged with practicing medicine without duly registering, was called in Judge Ray's court yesterday and the defendants, upon request of the county attorney, consented to a continuance of the case until next Saturday.

The committee soliciting entertainment for the delegates to the district Epworth League convention report that they have secured entertainment for about 175 delegates. The remainder of the delegates will probably be quartered at the hotels at the expense of the local league.

The Chicago weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity are: Fair to-night and Wednesday. The maximum temperature yesterday at North Platte was 70, minimum in past 24 hours 52, at 7 a. m. 55, precipitation .98 of an inch. For the same time and period one year ago the maximum temperature was 88, minimum 59, at a. m. 61; precipitation none.

Buggies, road and spring wagon and surreys. A fine assortment at low prices at Jos. Hershey's.

Joe O'Rourke is up from Gaslin precinct to-day and says that crops in that precinct are doing well. He says W. D. Lyle cut one of the finest fields of fall wheat he has seen for years. Asked as to whether any progress was being made on the Gaslin ditch, Mr. O'Rourke replied that absolutely nothing was being done. Some of the farmers along the line favor making an assessment to pay the indebtedness and then have the district dissolved.

The county commissioners have completed the work of allowing claims against the general fund, having absorbed the \$19,000 available in that fund by the 1897 levy. There are some bills yet on file that cannot be allowed by reason of the fund being exhausted. For several years past the general fund has been increased from 2,000 to 3,000 by transfers from the bridge fund but this year there will be no transfer, as the levy made will not permit. The commissioners this morning began their semi-annual settlement with the county treasurer.

Would you like a new **Chamber Suit** of three pieces
-- FOR TEN DOLLARS? --

I presume you would. We cannot sell you one for that money but you can purchase a good one for a little more money. We have the finest line of FURNITURE ever shown in the city. Call and see our new Couches and Lounges. We have something cheap in an extension table, and our dining room Chairs are the best made for the money.

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK. **E. B. WARNER.**

Rennie's Vast Stock of
Dry Goods, Shoes
Coats and Millinery
at COST AND LESS.

The chance of your life. I am positively going out of business. Those people owing this house will please call and make arrangements to settle their accounts, either in cash or note. We will sell no more goods on credit to any living person

Beginning Monday, June 14th, 1897.

Come and see for yourself. Eating the pudding is the proof thereof. All goods one-half price.

Note this—Positively out of business. No ifs or ands about it.

H. C. RENNIE.

ELEGANT LINE OF
SOFT BOSOM SHIRTS

Await your inspection. Notice Front Street window for new and up-to-date wear....

Star Clothing House,
WEBER & VOLLMER.

T. Fulton Gantt has been confined to the house since Sunday evening with an acute attack of asthma.

Fenna Beeler has been elected a delegate to represent the Junior Epworth League in the convention to be held July 30th, with Joseph Piercy as alternate.

E. Ericsson, section foreman at Hershey, transacted business in town yesterday and made THE TRIBUNE a brief but substantial call. Mr. Ericsson has five men working for him and finds plenty of work to keep them busy.

The rain yesterday was one of the best we have had this year, the fall, as reported by Observer Piercy, being a little less than one inch. The rain is said to have been general over the county and was of inestimable value to growing crops.

The Payton Comedy Co. closed its week's engagement in this city Saturday night and left for Hastings the following day. The Payton proved to be the best repertoire company that has yet visited North Platte, and was accorded a fair patronage for the summer season, the receipts averaging about seventy dollars per night.

Mrs. E. F. Seeberger was brought down from Hershey Saturday night and taken to the Pulver residence where an operation for tumor of the womb was performed by Doctors Bedell and Thorpe. The tumor was successfully removed, but it was found that blood-poisoning had set in, and as a result of the latter trouble the patient is in a very critical condition with chances much against her recovery.

J. F. Mathews, of Blackford, Idaho, special examiner of United States land offices, is in town this week for the purpose of investigating entries made upon lands which have since been abandoned by those making the entries. In this district there are thousands of acres of land which were taken under the homestead and tree claim acts and through drought and other causes have been abandoned. Mr. Mathews will investigate all such cases, and where there is sufficient proof of abandonment he will cancel the entries and the land will be subject to re-entry. This is a good move, as much of the land parcelled will be eagerly sought by parties who desire to become actual settlers.

The Ruthian Aid Society announced August 17th as a date upon which it will hold a social.

The pension examining board at this place is now composed of Doctors Donaldson, Eves and Lucas, the two latter taking the place of Drs. Longley and McCabe.

Another freight crew was put on the Third district Saturday, which gives Conductor Charley Weir a regular train. There are now fifteen crews on the Third.

HORSE-SHOEING—\$2.50 per team. Haud-turned shoes \$2.00 per horse. W. E. PRICE.

Mabel Patterson entertained a large party of her young friends Friday afternoon, the guest of honor being Mary Familon, of Gothenburg. The little folks had an unusually pleasant afternoon.

The rain at Sidney Sunday evening and night was unusually severe, many of the houses being flooded, and the round-house filled to the depth of over a foot. During the storm the Methodist parsonage collapsed, but no one was injured.

Geo. W. Heist, who has been an earnest working republican in western Nebraska for the last twenty-five years, has been appointed register of the Sidney land office. In his declining years the appointment does not come amiss.

A party of boys composed of Guy Robinson, Clarence Dillard, Frank Broach, Frank McGovern, Earl Day, Albert and Wilber Davis have been spending the past few days in camp at Cottonwood precinct. When leaving town the boys were in a very happy mood and anticipated having lots of fun.

MASON JARS.
1 pint fruit jars 45c a dozen.
1 quart fruit jars 55c a dozen.
1-2 gallon fruit jars 75c a dozen.
at the **WILCOX DEPT. STORE.**

There are now prospects that the government will grant the Gaslin ditch a right-of-way through the McPherson reservation. The officers of the ditch made application to the interior department at Washington for the right-of-way, and the application was referred to the war department. The matter has now been referred to Supt. Baeger, of the national cemetery, and he has recommended that the right-of-way be granted. This recommendation will at once be forwarded to Washington, and prompt and favorable action is anticipated.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. Wells, of Omaha, is the guest of friends in town.

Miss Edith Newhall has returned from a visit with friends in Cozad.

F. W. Rincker is entertaining his mother, who arrived from Illinois Sunday.

Wood W. White returned this morning from an extended trip in the west.

Mrs. Marston, of Onarga, Ill., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Milton Doolittle.

C. W. Burklund, the Sutherland merchant, transacted business in town yesterday.

J. M. Sullivan has taken a thirty day lay-off and left Saturday night for Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hughes left the latter part of the week for a visit in Portland, Oregon.

Miss Mabel McNamara and sister Omega are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hirst in Omaha.

Miss Lou Rankin, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Jeter, left for Mitchell, Ind., this morning.

Misses Ada Yenson and Laura Postel, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dill, returned to Kearney Sunday.

H. C. Langdon went to Norfolk Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law Rev. Philip McKim, late Episcopal rector at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Broach, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Day and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis drove down to Cottonwood Sunday and visited the boys who are in camp.

Mrs. R. A. McMurray returned from Omaha Saturday night, where she has been to see her husband, who had been in the hospital for some time very low with heart trouble. She reports him a little better.

W. T. Wilcox returned last night from Iowa, where he left his little daughters Alice and Lucille with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and son will leave Thursday for Livingstone, Montana, where they will visit relatives and also take a trip through Yellowstone Park in company with Judge and Mrs. H. M. Grimes.

THE MERCHANTS' CARNIVAL.
On next Friday evening, July 23d, commencing at 8:30 o'clock, a "Merchants' Carnival" will be held in Lloyd's opera house, fifty young ladies taking part. There will be two distinct drills: the advertising drill composed of thirty-two young ladies under the charge of Major Scharmann and Captain Hamilton, and "a Flower Drill" by sixteen young ladies. The latter drill is equal to anything given here by the Hamilton Cadets last fair time and any who saw them know their proficiency in that line. Both drills will be given on the floor of the opera house, with Miss Julia Baker at the piano. One of the best parts of the evening's programme will be the advertising of certain of our firms in verse, the latter composed by James B. McDonald. There will be vocal and instrumental solos, a selection by the orchestra, in all making an entertainment seldom equaled and certainly not to be missed. Price of admission to both gallery and floor seats 25 cents. Remember the date.

PROGRAMME.
Selection Welch Orchestra.
Advertising Drill, Thirty-two Young Ladies.
Vocal Solo Miss Baker.
Solo C. F. Scharmann.
Flower Drill Sixteen Young Ladies.
Solo Mrs. Fred Lathrop.
Instrumental Solo Grace Langdon.
Poetical Address Sixteen Young Ladies.
Selection Welch Orchestra.
The following is a list of those who will take part in the Merchants' Carnival and the firms which they represent:

Gertie Baker Harrington & Tobin.
Jennie Goodman Newton.
Gertrude Grady Clinton.
Anna Rebbhausen Broach.
Francis McNamara Williams.
Jessie Pratt Vienna Restaurant.
Elizabeth Pratt Daily Telegraph.
Nellie Austin Mrs. Hoffman.
Mary Cook Dixon.
Louis Gilman First National Bank.
Bertha VonGoetz Tribune.
Fannie VonGoetz VonGoetz Gallery.
Eva Fenwick Fillion.
Laura Irish Land Office.
Mary Costel Banks' Grocery.
Able Day Wilcox Dept. Store.
Battie Singleton Yellow Front.
Nellie Hartman A. L. Davis.
Irene Hartman McDonald's Grocery.
Irene Swarthout McDonald's Bank.
Anna Gossie Star Clothing House.
Ayla Duncan Mrs. Minor.
Corra Combs Banks' Dry Goods.
Ruth Patterson Addings' Coal.
May Cooper Einstein.
Lillie Kay Fair Store.
Ella Sullivan John Day.
Gertie Peale Peale.
Edna Hine Hamilton's.
Neta Murphy Ice, Kellner & Praeger.
Mary O'Conner McCabe's Drugs.
Jennie Carlson Streitz.

In the flower drill the following young ladies will take part, and will represent the following flowers, two persons to each flower.

Sweet Peas—Clara Langford, Nettie Delay.
Geraniums—Hattie VonGoetz, Helen Stolle.
Nasturtians—Winnie Beeler, Mabel Orr.
Pansy—Reba Day, Blanche McNamara.
Carnations—Jessie Blankenburg, Mabel Davis.
Sunflower—Nellie Seyferth, Lottie Day.
Roses—Mabel Donehower, Arta Kocken.
Sweet Peas—Blanche Warner, Jennie McMichael.

You Need Tools

WE HAVE THEM.

- Hay Forks, Header Forks, Barley Forks, Vises, Forges,
Drills, Braces, Bits, Hammers,
Saws, Grindstones, Pulleys, Rope, Machine Oil,
Oil Cans, Lace Leather, Fly Sheets, Collar Pads,
Collars, Harness, Hames, Hame Straps, Snaps, Bale Ties.

In fact you can find just what you want and at prices that save you money, at

The Wilcox Department Store,

North Platte, Nebraska.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The council met in regular bi-monthly session Monday evening all members but Tracy being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the first business brought before the council was a communication from the First ward hose company stating Chas. Seyferth was entitled to a certificate of service. The clerk was instructed to issue a certificate to Mr. Seyferth.

A communication from U. G. Sawyer stated that after frequent complaints to the marshal in regard to the dilapidated condition of a crosswalk on Locust street, and no attention being paid to same, he (Sawyer) had repaired the same at his own expense.

T. A. Stearns and Eugene Frye were given permission to construct irrigation culverts under Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the Third ward.

The clerk read the following communication:

We, as councilmen, refuse to vote on any matter allowing the so-called marshal and street commissioner to perform any labor for the city or to allow any bill or make any appropriation for any labor performed by the so-called marshal and street commissioner until he is properly appointed and confirmed by the mayor and council and give the following reasons:

First. Because the city of North Platte has no marshal or street commissioner nominated and confirmed by the council, as provided by law.

Second. That this council has no right to appropriate public money to pay officers not legally authorized to act.

Third. That we believe the acts of W. R. Morgan as marshal and street commissioner illegal, void and of no force and effect.

Fourth. That this council is personally liable for money illegally expended.

Fifth. That the city is liable to suffer the loss of a large part of the poll tax because no one is legally authorized to serve notice as required by law.

H. O. EVANS,
C. F. TRACY,
DAVID SCOTT, } Councilmen.

By motion the communication was referred to the city attorney who will probably give an opinion on the matter.

A communication from city treasurer showed balances in the several funds as follows: Water fund \$790, poll fund \$9.46, special levy fund \$8.00, dog license fund 28 cents, general fund \$9.00.

Communication was read from the city attorney in which he gave an opinion in regard to the right of W. R. Morgan to legally hold the position of street commissioner. The attorney held that Morgan had the right to hold the office until a successor was appointed.

On motion the books of the street commissioner were ordered placed in the hands of an auditing committee.

The appropriation ordinance was brought up, and a motion was made to suspend the rules and put the ordinance on its passage. The motion did not receive the necessary majority and was defeated. On motion the vote on the motion to suspend the rules was reconsidered. The ordinance was read the second time by its title and then placed on its final passage and carried by a unanimous vote.

Motion made by Scott that no special policeman be employed for guarding tramps on streets by the mayor until further notice by the council. The motion prevailed.

The ordinance relating to still wagons, etc., was read and on mo-

tion was referred to a special committee.

An ordinance relating to a board of health was passed under a suspension of the rules and ordered published.

The council adjourned to meet Thursday evening when claims against the city contracted since May 1st will be allowed.

PRECINCTS CONSOLIDATED.
The commissioners on Friday last knocked out six precincts in the county by means of consolidation. The precincts effected and the changes made are as follows:

Harrison and Kilmer have been consolidated and the territory will be known as Table precinct.

Crockett precinct has been added to Hall precinct, and the name of Hall is retained.

The north half of Blaine precinct has been added to Gaslin and the south half to Deer Creek.

The east part of Mylander precinct has been merged into Cottonwood, and the west part to Osgood.

The north two tiers of sections in Somerset has been added to Kem, and the remainder included in Ash Grove.

Baker and Sellers precincts have been consolidated and the name of Sellers retained.

These consolidation have been made in order to lessen expenses, and will result in a saving to the county of from six to eight hundred dollars per year.

WHY NOT IMPROVE OUR RESOURCES?
To one who judges merely from what he can see in the dry and dusty streets of our city, and the immediate prairies surrounding, it might seem foolish to think or talk about making North Platte an attraction as a summer resort. It was not but a few years ago that the idea of building ditches through the country for the purpose of carrying water to be used for irrigation, was laughed at as a crazy notion. To-day one need but drive along the farms that border upon these artificial streams, to be convinced that irrigation is a possibility and a blessing to this country. Some may be inclined to laugh even now, at the idea of North Platte ever possessing any attractions as a resort for summer pleasure seekers.

The number of people who go away for pleasure trips during the hot weather is gradually increasing each year. Many of our citizens and their families make the summer trip a regular item in their annual expenses. The vast majority of our people are not able as yet to make extensive pleasure trips; and as a consequence, they sit at home and swelter in their bedrooms and parlors during the excessively hot afternoons in July and August.

Now, if there were some attractive shady place near by with running water, where, with little expense, and perfect safety, mothers could go with children for a few hours during the day, there would be more pleasure and contentment for our city folk during the hot seasons of the year.

Mr. Lanplough, who lives about four miles north of town, has made a beginning in this direction. In the fifteen acres of trees and fresh water lakes that surround his home, he has the natural advantages and facilities for making a very attractive summer resort for our pleasure loving people. The grounds could be filled in, and the water cleared so that bath houses and swimming pools could be built and pavilions erected for social amusements. Driveways could be made through the grove, and rustic shady walks. The lakes are already supplied with

an unexhaustable quantity of fish so that those who are fond of this sport will have ample opportunity to enjoy it.

All that is needed in making this a permanent attraction, is to patronize it, and encourage the owner in making the needed improvements.

—A very heavy rain storm prevailed in the west part of the state Sunday evening and washed out one hundred feet of Union Pacific track near Colton. The washout made it necessary to run trains from Cheyenne to LaSalle and thence to Julesburg over the Denver branch. Train No. 2 due here at 8:35 yesterday morning did not arrive here until last evening. Freight traffic on the Third and Fourth districts was for a time practically suspended.

—The rain fall of the past 24 hours was very general as will be seen by the following report: Dodge City 3.48, Moorhead 2.68, Sioux City 1.54, Oklahoma 1.48, Huron 1.38, North Platte .98, Amarillo, Texas .88, Valentine .50, Omaha .44

—The Christian Endeavor social announced for last evening has been postponed until Thursday evening next.

—McCormick Binders and Mowers at Jos. Hershey's.

—A girl baby was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Isenhart.

What is a Guarantee?
It is this. If you have a cough or a cold, a tickling in the throat, which keeps you constantly coughing, or if you are troubled with any chest, throat or lung trouble, whooping cough, etc., and you use Ballard's Horehound Syrup as directed giving it a fair trial and no benefit is experienced we authorize our advertised agent to refund your money on return of bottle. It never fails to give satisfaction. It promptly relieves Bronchitis, Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by North Platte Pharmacy, J. E. Bush, Mgr.

A CUP FOR BABY.



A pretty mug is liked by the baby. Lasts forever and is ever clean and wholesome. We have many pretty designs. Jewelry is our line and we have everything fine and new in it. The latest novelties, watches, rings, button sets, long watch chains, etc.

CLINTON,
Jeweler and Optician.

This is a package



of Schilling's Best tea.
You can buy it (and get your money back if you don't like it) at
McDonald's Cash Grocery.