

Town and County News.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

We are requested to announce that a meeting of the depositors and stockholders of the North Platte National Bank will be held at Keith's hall on Saturday, July 24th, at 2 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

Edward C. Elliott came up from Lincoln last night for a visit with his parents.

The Gordon Cornet Band will give its usual street concert tomorrow evening.

The city council will hold an executive session this evening for the purpose of considering matters of importance.

Jno. Grady, who had been the guest of Frank McGovern for a couple of days, returned to Council Bluffs this morning.

Miss Etta Barraclough leaves tonight for a visit in Denver and Colorado Springs. She will be absent two or three weeks.

Miss Emma Letty, of Pittsburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Singleton, having arrived in town last night.

Attorney Gantt was able to get down town this morning after suffering for several days with a bad attack of asthma.

At noon to-day Dr. Bedell reported no change in the condition of Mrs. E. F. Seeberger and had no hope of her recovery.

Rev. McCarthy will close his pastoral duties in this city Sunday and on Monday will leave for his new field of labor at Blair.

General Manager Dickenson and party came in last night and left this morning for the Wyoming division to inspect recently constructed bridges.

A number of our citizens were treated to a serenade last night by seven colored porters who were in charge of the Wagner sleepers side tracked at this place.

Tuesday evening a night blooming cereus was an attraction at Schmalzried's cigar store. The same evening one of these beautiful flowers bloomed at the home of Dr. Warner.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold a lawn social on Saturday evening July 31 at the residence of H. M. Slack. Ice cream and cake will served for ten cents.

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casey has been seriously ill for a day or two past. Yesterday and last night he suffered from severe spasms.

Miss Swaiger, of this city, was a Sutherland visitor Wednesday and we learn that while there she secured a position as school teacher for the next year in a district south of Sutherland.

McCormick Binders and Mowers at Jos. Hershey's.

Joe C. Clinton returned last night from Omaha where he had been for a week receiving treatment for an eye which was injured some time ago. The condition of the eye is much improved and Joe hopes to be able to return to work about August 1st.

Applications for marriage licenses are not very brisk during this hot weather, yet Judge Ray is called on now and then to issue one. Wednesday he gave Aaron Kane legal permission to wed Nellie F. Farmer, both residents of Wallace.

Harrington & Tobin are now shipping baled hay from Sutherland, Hershey, Nichols, North Platte and Maxwell, and average about one car a day from each of these points. Hay on the track is worth \$3.75 to \$4 with a falling market. This season's hay is exceptionally good, being free from weeds.

The Chicago weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Local rains to-night and Saturday. The maximum temperature yesterday at North Platte was 95, minimum in past 24 hours 68, at 7 p. m. 68, precipitation 0.0. For the same period and time one year ago the maximum temperature was 72, minimum 57, at 7 p. m. 58, precipitation .04 of an inch.

At the council meeting last evening it was suggested by a member of the council that a special election be called to vote bonds to pay the floating indebtedness of the city which amounts to about \$5,500. It might be well, however, for the council to thoroughly look up the law and see if there is not another way in which these claims can be paid. It would be less expensive to get these claims into a judgment, if such can be done, than to vote bonds. The claims against the city were honestly contracted, and it would seem that it is a poor law that would permit of a repudiation of a just debt through a mere technicality. There are lawyers in town who say that these claims can be collected through the judgment process.

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.

We learn that John Weir will close his stock of drugs in the immediate future.

Ruth Streitz is entertaining a large party of her little friends this afternoon at a tea party.

The ladies of the Lutheran church gave a very pleasant and successful lawn social Tuesday evening as the home of Mrs. George Scharman.

The ice cream social given by the Christian Endeavor Society last evening in the McDonald building on Spruce street was liberally patronized.

The officers of the Presbyterian church have given Rev. Verner a two weeks' leave of absence from August 1st. Mr. Verner will spend the time in Colorado.

A very large crowd attended the social given by the Catholic ladies at the home of John B. Murphy Tuesday evening. The event was as great a success socially as it was financially.

John B. Ruth, state manager of the Standay Oil Company, returned to Omaha yesterday, after looking over the field here for a couple of days. He was well pleased with the manner in which Claude Weingand conducts the oil business in this city.

Klondyke is not heaven after it is reached, and Jordan is a hard road to travel. The chances are that twenty-four in every twenty-five who undertake the trip will wish but once that they had stayed at home, and that once will be all the time.

J. I. Smith says that he never saw a better crop of small grain between this city and Grand Island than that grown by the farmers this year. He says that in many sections along the road where small grain has never been successfully grown before, there is this season a big crop.

A recent writer in answer to the question, "Where is the hottest place on earth?" names "the lower valley of the Ganges, where the daily summer temperature is from 105 to 110 degrees. During the monsoon the Ephrates country registers from 115 to 120 degrees. The sandy wastes of Arizona frequently send the thermometer to 110 and 115 degrees, but Massowah and the Red sea country lead all. In the sun the thermometer reaches 170 degrees, and in the shade 130 to 145 degrees, and life in the open air is sacrificed.

Julius Essig was up from Brady Wednesday buying haying tools.

Several additional coal heavers were put to work at the coal docks to-day.

Victor Meyer has some first class second hand binders for sale at a great bargain.

Nels Newman has sold his property in the Third ward and will soon remove his family to Utah.

Mrs. John Scharmann's condition has improved during the past week, and it is now believed that she is out of danger.

Some very unique costumes will be worn by the young ladies taking part in the merchants' carnival this evening.

Mrs. Griswold, of Council Bluffs, arrived in town Wednesday night, being called here by the sickness of her sister, Mrs. Seeberger.

Heyse, the local manufacturer of soft drinks, is doing quite a business. He ships from four to twelve cases daily to Sutherland, Ogalalla and Julesburg.

Contractor Walker received a carload of brick Wednesday, part of which he is using in repairing the house recently purchased by Fred Letts.

Ten empty Wagner sleepers were attached to No. 2 yesterday morning, making a train of twenty cars. The deadhead sleepers were taken off at this place.

THE CHILD'S EYES



are worth more to him or her than any other organ. They are as dear as life itself. They must be preserved. The first sign of disease or defect must be attended to. A good optician should be seen at once. I make a specialty of examining the eyes and fitting glasses. All work guaranteed.

CLINTON, Jeweler and Optician.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS!
The city council held an adjourned meeting last evening, the mayor and five of the six councilmen answering to the roll-call. Geo. T. Field had on exhibition a fire alarm box, a description of which was published in these columns a couple of weeks ago, and gave a practical demonstration of its workings in the presence of the council. Mr. Field sent in an alarm from the box and the whistle at the waterworks responded with promptness. The members of the council and all spectators were well pleased with the alarm system, and the former practically agreed to appropriate \$250 for the rental of the system for one year. This sum will pay for ten or twelve boxes. In the opinion of the writer Mr. Field's system is a superior one, and the city will make no mistake in adopting it.

The clerk presented a statement showing that the amount available in the general fund against which warrants could be drawn was \$3,593.65, and of this amount \$2,400 had been appropriated for officers' salaries and \$500 for the fire department, leaving less than \$700 to pay the bills on file and meet the expenses of the remainder of the year. It was therefore plain to the councilmen that it would be necessary to discontinue the use of the street lights, and the lamp-lighter was notified to cease work until further notice from the council. North Platte will therefore be in darkness, except, perhaps, on special occasions.

Bills aggregating about \$575, all of which were contracted since the beginning of the fiscal year, were allowed and the clerk instructed to issue warrants for the same.

Under a suspension of rules, an ordinance relating to swill wagons was passed, and the council adjourned.

THE KLONDYKE GOLD FIELD.
Chas. McDonald is in receipt of the following letter from Con Weary, who twenty or more years ago was a resident of North Platte:

SEATTLE, July 18th, 1897.
Mr. McDonald, North Platte.
Dear Sir:—I send you the paper giving you an account of the rich mines on the Klondyke and Bonanza Creek in British Columbia, what is termed the northwest territory. People were so excited when the Steamer Portland came in that business was practically suspended. I never saw such an excitement and never heard of such rich mines. I should not believe it but I was here to see the gold dust. Mining on the Yukon is done by burning holes in the ground or in other words thawing the ground through the winter and piling the dirt until the river breaks up or the ice goes out. It is the most remarkable country in the world, and the richest in mines, but not as much farming ground in the whole of the 600,000 square miles as would make a respectable size garden. I was up there five years ago to look over the country, but only along the coast.

It is the place for a young man with some means that likes adventure. People are wild with excitement and all who can get away are going. Yours, etc., C. WEARY.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald went up to Hershey last evening.

The ladies' guild is holding a ten cent social at the home of Mrs. John Bratt this afternoon.

The populist county central committee has been called to meet Saturday, July 31st, when a call for the county convention will probably be issued.

A number of the business men have signified their intention of decorating their buildings on the occasion of the Epworth League convention next week.

Smoke Wright's Havana Rose 5 cent cigar.

A Kunkle, living southwest of town, has purchased of Joseph Hershey a 14-foot windmill which he will use for irrigating a garden patch. His well is 260 feet in depth.

Chas. Kubns, the Maxwell merchant, was in town on business yesterday. He is wearing an extra smile on account of a boy baby which arrived at his house a couple of nights before.

For the first time in four years the Missouri Pacific railroad shops are working sixty hours per week at De Soto, Mo. Thos. J. Kelly, formerly of this city, is an employe of the boiler shops at De Soto.

Mrs. D. W. Baker was given a pleasant surprise party Wednesday evening by a small party of relatives and friends, the occasion being a birth anniversary of that lady. Mrs. Baker was presented with several handsome articles.

Wanted—A thoroughly competent servant girl and housekeeper who will appreciate a good home, for small family, dwelling with modern conveniences. Address with references, and wages desired, to Box 56, Gothenburg Neb.

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.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. E. Bock went to Council Bluffs last night.

H. S. White went to Lexington this morning.

Miss Electa Fenwick went up to Sutherland this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilcox left for Montana yesterday.

C. F. Jennings, the well-known traveling man is in town to-day.

A. S. Baldwin returned last night from a brief visit in Lexington.

Mrs. E. W. Zeibert and daughter Nellie are visiting friends in Grand Island.

Edward Betts, of St. Louis, is the guest of his aunt Mrs. James Fonda.

Frank Mooney will return tonight from his visit in the east part of the state.

Milton Doolittle came in last evening from Omaha, where he had been for a day or two.

Miss Mary Scharmann is visiting relatives in Omaha having left for that city Tuesday night.

R. L. Graves returned home Wednesday night from a visit in Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Chas. Simpson returned Wednesday night from his overland trip to Wyoming and Colorado.

H. J. Page, secretary of the North Platte Land & Water Co., was in town a day or two this week.

John Flynn, who had been visiting his brother James Flynn, returned to Minnesota Wednesday night.

Mrs. F. J. Dentler and children left yesterday for Chicago, where they will visit relatives until October 1st.

Mrs. E. W. Keys, of Council Bluffs, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, who live north of town.

Miss Callie McDonald, who has been visiting friends in the east part of the state for a month, is expected home to-night.

Miss Lillian Hawthorne and Miss McGill, of Kearney, arrived in town last evening and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams.

Major Turpie and wife came in from Indiana Wednesday evening and will visit their son at the Turpie ranch southeast of town.

Dan Fowles and Sherman Lloyd of Logan county, returned yesterday from the Pacific coast, where they went with the C. E. excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Luny, who had been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sherman, returned to Indiana Wednesday night.

M. M. Fisher returned last night from a week's visit in Kansas City. He will probably remove to that city, having secured the promise of a position.

V. E. McCarthy came up from Cozad Wednesday and will pack and ship his furniture to that place. Mr. McCarthy will not relinquish his position of fireman on the U. P.

County Clerk Burrill succeeded in getting the most urgent business of his office cleaned up, and in company with his wife left the early part of the week for Salt Lake. They will return the early part of next week.

Prof. Beecher, of Peoria, Ill., is the guest of his brother Rev. Geo. A. Beecher. Prof. Beecher is principal of one of the Peoria public schools, and has been spending the past few weeks at the mountain resorts in Colorado. He feels much benefitted by reason of his western trip.

The half dozen boys who had been camping in Cottonwood precinct for a week past returned home Wednesday evening. J. M. Cotton was with the boys looking after their material needs.

THE TRIBUNE has received from London a copy of Lady Cook's essays on Social Topics, with the compliments of the authoress. Lady Cook was formerly Tennessee Claflin, one of the most widely known women in this country.

Several North Platte citizens have become more or less excited over the big gold strike in the Klondyke section of British Columbia, and are apparently anxious to visit that section. It is not likely that any of them will make the trip.

At the meeting of the Epworth League Tuesday evening arrangements were made for entertaining seventy-five more delegates to the Epworth League convention. Accommodations have now been secured for about three hundred delegates and officers.

The summer normal being conducted in this city by Professor Snyder, while not as largely attended as some previous normals, is doing good work, and the students who are taking advantage of the school are making rapid progress in the special studies.

A letter from front J. R. Shaw, of Walker precinct, announces that a camp of Sons of Veterans with seventeen members was mustered in at Farnam on July 12th. We predict that the camp will be an active one; the people down in that section don't do things in a half hearted way.

Quite a number of hogs have been marketed in town this week, the price paid being \$2.60 per hundred. There is a big crop of young pigs in the country tributary to North Platte, and if corn is a fair crop the revenue derived from the sale of hogs this fall will be greater than ever before.

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

Those who attend the entertainment at the opera house this evening will be pleased and feel well repaid for the time and money expended. The young ladies have reached a high state of perfection in their drills and will execute movements that are sure to call forth applause from the audience. In addition to the drills a well selected musical programme will be rendered by some of North Platte's best talent.

Local hunters have, it is said, been visiting the country precincts during the past week for the purpose of investigating the crop of prairie chickens. They have found the birds rather plentiful—so thick, in fact, that they were compelled to kill a few in order that their walking might not be impeded. There should be strict observance of the game law on the part of all, so that when the game season opens the true sportsman would find game to shoot.

It is said on the streets that a number of the most prominent free silver democrats of the city are advocating putting up a county ticket this fall, the object being to perpetuate the party rather than to entertain a hope of electing candidates. These men argue that the democrats cannot hope for recognition on the populist ticket, and of course they have little use for the republican party, hence they believe in reorganizing the democratic party, so that when the populist party dies—as they believe it eventually will—they will again be in position to meet their old-time republican foe. Whether the advocates of this plan will be successful, remains to be seen.

Joseph Hershey sold five binders during the past week.

Twenty men are now employed in the Union Pacific gang.

Train No. 2 Wednesday morning had seventeen cars attached.

N. O. Alberts, deputy state oil inspector, transacted business in town yesterday.

Wheat will average from ten to twenty bushels per acre in Myrtle and Garfield precincts.

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

After several days of mild weather, the temperature has again been making its daily climb to ninety.

The night police say tramps are not so numerous as they were a month ago. Nearly all these individuals are bound for the east.

Green corn is being marketed in very liberal quantities by farmers and is sold for eight cents per dozen ears. The price will drop within the next week.

The increase of bank deposits throughout the country is conclusive proof of the re-establishment of confidence. Timid people do not put their savings in banks until all their fears have been removed that the banks are likely to suspend or fail to return the money on demand.

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Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending July 23d 1897.

GENTLEMEN.
Donald C W Pickett Dr W H

LADIES.
Caraway Miss B Rost Mrs Wm Rouston Mrs Lois

Persons calling for above will please say advertised. M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster.

G. A. R.

BUFFALO, N. Y., AUG. 23d-28th.

For the Annual Encampment of the G. A. R., at Buffalo, N. Y., in August, the UNION PACIFIC will make the greatly reduced rate from North Platte of \$31.60 for the round trip. Be sure your ticket reads via the "Official Grand Army Route," Union Pacific, Chicago & Northwestern and N. Y. C. & St. Louis (Nickel Plate) railroads.

For time tables and full information call on N. B. OLDS, Agent.

NEW ROUTE.

Commencing Sunday, June 13th, the UNION PACIFIC will inaugurate through, tourist car service to Portland, Oregon and Washington points via Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Rys., thereby giving passengers the benefit of two tourist routes via Ogden to Portland.

This route will take them up through the beautiful Sacramento Valley, disclosing all the notable features along the Shasta Route, from Sacramento to Portland.

For rates, time tables and full information, call on N. B. OLDS, Agent.

PROBATE NOTICE.

The two instruments purporting to be last wills of Chas. J. Johnson, one dated August 21, 1894, and the other dated August 22, 1894, in each of which T. T. Marcott is named as executor, are this day filed for probate. The same are set for hearing in county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, on August 29th, 1897, at 11 p. m.

JAMES M. RAY, County Judge.

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.