

Town and County News.

Lester Tarkington has returned from Colorado where, we understand, he had been prospecting for gold.

Rev. D. Z. Foulk returned last night from Lincoln. Prof. Ebright and Henry Peterson are expected home to-night.

Owing to the absence of several members from town the usual Saturday evening concert will not be given by the cornet band.

John Sullivan returned the early part of the week from his pleasure trip to Salt Lake. He reports a very enjoyable visit in the city of the saints.

Uncle Jake Wolte, commissioner of public lands and buildings, will be in the city to-morrow for the purpose of superintending the leasing of school lands.

A lawn sociable will be held in the Catholic church yard on Tuesday evening of next week, Aug. 17th, by the ladies of the church. To this event the general public is cordially invited.

Dr. Burrows, the Omaha eye and ear specialist, arrived in town last night and will remain a few days. Quite a number of patients had been awaiting the Doctor's arrival.

The friends of A. F. Streitz are insisting that he allow his name to be presented to the democratic convention as a candidate for county treasurer, and it is stated that he has acquiesced to the demand.

Nails 2 1/2 cents per pound at H & T's. W. J. Stuart brought down the fast mail from Sidney this forenoon in 130 minutes from register to register. Taking out the time for two stops the actual running averaged a fraction over a mile a minute.

D. W. Baker and Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Breternitz will probably take advantage of the cheap rate to Buffalo and visit their former homes in New York state. The fare from North Platte to Buffalo and return is \$31.60.

M. C. Harrington yesterday purchased of Major Walker forty-five head of yearlings and spring calves. Mr. H. has placed these on the Lamplugh place north of the river, and now has a bunch of one hundred head.

Trainmen who came in from the west this morning report a very heavy hailstorm between Sunol and Colton last evening about five o'clock. The storm traveled from north to south and was a mile in width. Everything in its pathway was completely riddled, and great banks of hail were yet visible this morning.

The Chicago weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Generally fair to-night and Saturday. Cooler to-night. The maximum temperature yesterday at North Platte was 87, minimum in past 24 hours 66, at 7 a. m. 66. For the same period and time one year ago the maximum temperature was 85, minimum 61, at 7 a. m. 63, precipitation .02 of an inch.

Pillsbury and Lexington Flour at Harrington & Toblins.

E. W. Crane, of this city, has been appointed timekeeper by the state board of directors of the Transmississippi exposition at a salary of sixty-five dollars per month. It is said that local politics has cut some figure in the appointment. Crane has been an avowed candidate for the populist nomination for county judge and the leaders have been opposed to giving him the nomination, yet at the same time they recognized the fact that if he did not receive the nomination he would be a disturbing element in their ranks. Hence they believed the best way out of the difficulty was to get Crane out of the county and they prevailed on Neville, who is president of the board of directors, to appoint him a timekeeper. This leaves an easy way for O. H. P. Buchanan to secure the nomination for county judge.

DEMOCRATIC MASS CONVENTION.

The following call was handed in to this office at noon to-day, and it is given publication as an item of news.—EDITOR.

A mass convention of the democrats of Lincoln county is hereby called to be held at Keith's hall in North Platte on the 28th day of August at 10:30 a. m., to nominate candidates for county treasurer, county clerk, sheriff, justice and county commissioner, to select delegates to the state convention, elect county central committee and transact any other business that may come before the convention. J. L. MINOR, Secretary. R. L. GRAVES, Chairman.

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.

Grand Removal Sale.

On and after Sept. 1st, we will occupy double front rooms across the street. Goods will be sold for next thirty days at unheard of prices. We want the public to move away with bulk of stock if prices count. Our new location will be a strictly cash store and one price. All goods sold for cash.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE, WEBER & VOLLMER.

ANOTHER SLASH IN PRICES AT RENNIE'S CLEARING SALE.

Thirty days more in which to close out the most choice line of Dress Goods in town. Our Black Goods this week at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Henriettas and Serges at 50 cents per yard. Silk Henriettas and Serges, in colors, worth \$1 and \$1.25 per yard, go at 50 cents. Ten dollar dress patterns at \$5.00 each. Two dollar Black Silk at \$1 per yard. Ten cent Lawns at 5 cents per yard. 2,000 pairs of Shoes for men, women and children will be sold for 50 cents on the dollar. All our Wool Carpets at 50 cents per yard. Do not let a day pass without making a purchase at this sale. BLANKETS—Fine \$9 and \$10 Blankets for \$5.00. Fall will soon be here and you will need these goods. You can never again buy them so cheap.

RENNIE'S CLOSING SALE.

M. Doolittle went east on this morning's train.

John Bratt transacted business in Ogalalla Tuesday.

Ed Weeks went to Cheyenne last night, where he will visit friends for a day or two.

Quite a number of the 500 class of engines which the Union Pacific has loaned to the Elkhorn road are passing east at present.

Deering Machine Repairs at H. & T's.

The attendance at the teachers' institute is considerably in excess of one hundred, and a few more belated attendants are expected.

W. E. Park and Fritz Zimmerman, of the round-house force, are off duty on account of sickness, too much smoke and gas.

Nels Newman has returned to town from a trip to Salt Lake and Pocatello. He says railroad business in that section is very quiet.

A dispatch in the daily papers announce the appointment of C. W. Burkland as postmaster at Sutherland. THE TRIBUNE congratulates you, Charley.

Lorenzo Dow, the new superintendent at the McPherson National Cemetery, was in town yesterday transacting business and getting acquainted with our people.

The Grand Island Independent says that trains are becoming so thick on the road that a set of dispatchers will be sent up from Omaha to dispatch trains on the second district.

Thos. Hughes, Union Pacific brakeman, was arraigned before Judge Davis yesterday morning on the charge obstructing the Locust street crossings with freight cars. He was fined one dollar and costs.

It is said that a number of former Union Pacific road men who during the past five years have been discharged for various reasons will be re-instated. The local officials, however, claim no knowledge of such action.

The C. E. excursionists are now returning in large numbers. Yesterday morning there were two trainloads, No. 4 last night was crowded to the guards and this morning there were three sections of the number 2.

The social given at the Episcopal rectory last evening for the benefit of the boys' club was very liberally attended. During the evening the members of the club gave an athletic exhibition consisting of running, jumping and tennis games.

Hubert W. Gleason and Miss Lillian Clark were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother by Rev. Verner. THE TRIBUNE extends its usual congratulations to the bride and groom. The couple left for Omaha and other eastern points the same night.

Wm. Ryan, of the round-house force, left last night for Grand Junction, Colo.

Dr. Eves reports the arrival of a girl baby yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bogue west of town.

Land office examiner Matthews returned Tuesday from his trip to McPherson county, where he was looking over abandoned government claims.

Col. Cody and his Wild West Show exhibited Monday at Horrellsville, N. Y., and will make a circuit of the larger towns in the interior of that state.

Baled Ties, the best, at H. & T's.

The Sutherland Free Lance says that owing to frequent show-ers haying and threshing has been delayed in that section, and fears if the wet weather continues there will be much sprouted wheat.

It is said that the democrats will hold their convention on Saturday, August 28th, the same day the populist convention meets. It is understood, or at least we are informed by a democrat, that an effort will be made by the democrats to secure a fusion with the populists, the former demanding at least two places on the ticket—either treasurer, clerk or sheriff, and county commissioner. In case the populists refuse to recognize the democrats, then a straight democratic ticket will be placed in the field. Populists in the country are opposed to fusion, while many in town favor it.

Last evening's Omaha Bee contained the following relative to the sale and control of the Union Pacific: Advices received from Boston are to the effect that the plan for the control of the Union Pacific has been completed there and in New York City. This plan contemplates the purchase of the Union Pacific at the sale which is to be held probably about October 1, the consolidation of it with the Oregon Short Line and the control of the entire consolidated system by the Vanderbilt railroads. While the Vanderbilts may not figure prominently in the operation of the Union Pacific, that road will be run in connection with the New York Central and its tributaries, thus giving the Central a through line from the Atlantic to the Pacific, beginning at New York and ending at San Francisco. The Union Pacific already controls \$8,000,000 of the \$24,000,000 of the stock of the Oregon Short Line. Mr. Carr, of Boston, who is trustee of the Ames estate, controls another block of \$6,000,000 of this stock. It is the present intention of the parties interested in the reorganization to pool these two interests, thus giving to the Union Pacific \$14,000,000 of the stock of the Oregon Short Line, or enough for the control of the road.

Ed Murphy, a probably candidate for county clerk on the populist ticket, was up from Brady yesterday.

A number of improvements are being made to the parish house of the St. Patrick's church, and likewise the premises.

H. B. Reed, of San Marceal, N. M., has 2500 head of cattle on the trail bound for the Haskell ranch in McPherson county.

A girl baby was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dixon, and the delighted papa hums "rock-a-bye baby" during working hours.

New approaches are being laid to the central school building and other improvements made. The Second ward building is being recalcitrated.

Ludwig Baege, late superintendent of the McPherson national cemetery, has moved his family to this city, occupying a house in the east part of town.

W. J. Crusen, accompanied by Rev. Bowlen, of Lewellen, left this morning for Curtis to attend the Methodist campmeeting now in progress at that place.

There is said to be almost an unlimited number of young quail this season, and if not disturbed by the pot hunters there will be fine shooting this fall.

Glidden Barb Wire \$2.25 per 100 at Harrington & Harrington's.

There were three sections of No. 2 yesterday, the first section arriving on time and the others at noon. Asa Searle went to a Omaha as baggage man on the first section.

Miss Callie McDonald was hostess at a hammock party given Tuesday evening, an event much enjoyed by the twenty or more young ladies and gentleman present.

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

Xavier Toillion, of Hershey threshed 745 bushels of wheat this week which he sold to Kelsey & Co. for fifty-five cents per bushel. Toillion's wheat averaged twenty-six bushels per acre.

A dance under the supervision of Prof. Garlich's will be given at the opera house this evening. Prior to the grand march a concert will be given by the juvenile orchestra. A dance ticket will cost you fifty cents, or a spectator ticket ten cents.

North Platte Patent Flour at H & T's. Rev. Geo. A. Beecher and the sixteen members of the boy's club leave Monday for Dale Creek, Wyo., where the party will camp for a week. The boys are anticipating a very enjoyable trip, and this they will undoubtedly have under Mr. Beecher's guidance.

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

D. M. Hogsett has been awarded the contract for building a 32x32 two-story house on the ranch of D. B. McNeel northwest of town, and Mr. H. and several assistants will begin work on it at once. The contract price has not been made public. It will be one of the largest and best farm or ranch residences in the county.

Herbert Covell, who has been visiting his parents for a couple of weeks past, will deliver a lecture before the teachers' institute at the court house this evening. His subject will be "Man, physically, mentally and spiritually." Mr. Covell has delivered his lecture at several places in the east part of the state, and has received many complimentary notices from the press.

Last Friday morning Mrs. Emmerson Rogers, of the popular farm, entertained a party of ladies at breakfast, in honor of Mrs. Blood of North Platte. The tables were beautifully decorated with morning glories and a most dainty and delicious breakfast of five courses was served. The favored few drove back to town highly delighted with the most novel entertainment of the season.—Grand Island Independent.

A moonlight party at Lamp-lugh's lake last evening, in which Arthur McNamara and Platt White figured as hosts, has been pronounced by the guests as one of the most enjoyable events of the heated term. The guests, numbering about thirty-five, left the city in conveyances at 5:30, and shortly after reaching the lake sat down to a very nice luncheon served by the Presbyterian aid society by order of Messrs. McNamara and White. After luncheon some time was spent in rowing upon the lake, after which dancing was indulged in for several hours in the pavilion, music being furnished by Garlich's orchestra. The party returned to the city about one o'clock. The affair reflected very creditably upon the ability of the hosts to entertain pleasantly.

C. C. C. CORSETS, THE STANDARD OF AMERICA. First in MODEL, First in QUALITY, First in WORKMANSHIP. All Combined in the FLEXIBONE MODELED CORSET. makes it the highest attainable in corset construction, securing thereby Fit, Fancy and Favor to every wearer. Every garment guaranteed every feature expressed, every idea embodied. A finely moulded waist and bust can be attained by every lady that chooses a corset giving a long, tapering waist with graceful curves, beauty of carriage, and shapely mould which result in the creation of the skilled designer, and due to scientific relations in the corset in all its parts. This distinctively modern and high grade corset is the most elegant and stylish model, fitting with glove like nicety, flexible and yielding and having a body shape, fits at once and does not require breaking in. It is unalterably shapely and does not by wear assume abnormal shape but always retains its original and beautiful lines. C.C.C. No. 550. FLEXIBONE MOULDED. FOR SALE BY The Wilcox Dept. Store, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. H. E. Cox left yesterday for a visit with friends in Iowa.

George Jones, of Ogden, Utah, is the guest of his uncle, Fred Rincker.

Mrs. W. H. Blood has returned from a visit with friends in Grand Island.

C. W. Baskins and family have been visiting Grand Island friends for a few days past.

Milton Doolittle is enjoying a visit from his father, who lives at Onarga, Ill.

Miss Maud McGee, of Omaha, is the guest of North Platte friends, having arrived Wednesday night.

F. T. Bishop returned from Council Bluffs Tuesday night. Mrs. B. will remain there a few days longer.

Mrs. F. W. Rincker entertained a few lady friends last evening in favor of Mrs. Keyes of Council Bluffs.

O. A. Hostetter, of Sutherland, has been spending the past few days in town as the guest of Ralph Minshall.

Misses Margaret McGill and Nellie Hawthorn, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams, returned to Kearney this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fikes and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Austin went to Grand Island this morning to attend the celebration of the old settlers' association.

C. A. Diamond and A. J. Mitchell, representing the Meyer Bro. Drug Co., St. Louis, were interviewing our merchants and meeting old-time friends Wednesday.

Mrs. H. M. Weber and children, who had been visiting in Aurora and Chicago for a couple of months, returned home yesterday, and "Hank" is once again himself.

Mrs. Fred Lathrop, who has been visiting her parents and other relatives in town for several weeks, leaves to-morrow for her home in Chicago. She will be accompanied by Miss Ivy Wright, who has been visiting her uncle, W. J. Stuart.

Omaha is excited over the fact that a citizen of that place has raised 150 pounds of coffee in his back yard. A good deal of coffee is raised in isolated spots in this country and there is a small plantation in Ohio. Tobacco and other semitropical plants have been successfully raised in the northern states. The success of the Omaha man in the coffee business should not tempt the Nebraskans to forsake corn or the sugar beet.

HERSHEY HEARD FROM.

We wish to call the attention of the goods buying public that our business is on a SPOT CASH basis and that you can buy all goods in our line as low as the prices quoted by any house in the west for CASH. We call special attention to our stock of SHOES, which is complete and we will give you prices that will surprise you. All goods go at lowest cash prices. STRICKLER MDSE. CO. Advertisers Letters. List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb. for the week ending August 13, 1897. GENTLEMEN. Elsie L H Lewis Jack Roberts D O Rose W C North Platte Cattle Co, in care of D B Baker Persons calling for above will please say advertised. M. W. CLAIB, Postmaster. To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascara Candy Cathartic, 10c, or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

NOTICE WE WILL MOVE the First of September, and intend to sell the greater part of our stock before removing. We propose to sell Goods away down. We have a lot of odds and ends in Shoes, prices running from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per pair, but we will let them go for 75c and \$1.00 per pair. Dress Goods from 10c to 25c per yard, goods that sold as high as 35 and 40 cents per yard. Everything Will go at Actual Cost. . . . Don't miss these Bargains, for they are snaps you don't pick up every day. John H. Day.

Mrs. R. Frazer, solicitor for the Bethany home and hospital at Hastings, has been in town for a few days soliciting funds for that worthy institution, and will probably remain here all of next week. The Bethany home was established in 1878 and is undenominational, being under the control of the Hastings W. C. T. U. Its chief purpose is to provide a temporary refuge for the unfortunate until permanent provisions can be made, and to place in christian homes little children who otherwise would be among the out-cast of humanity. The writer is personally acquainted with the treasurer of the home, and knows her to be a progressive, benevolent woman; one who does not hesitate to devote both her time and money to the advancement of the home and its work, and we are assured that her associates are equally so. Any donations which our people may make to this home are most worthily bestowed, and will be used to the best possible advantage in caring for the unfortunate little ones.

The State Journal speaks highly of the address delivered by Rev. Foulk before the State Luther League at Lincoln Tuesday evening. Mr. Foulk's subject was "The Luther League for Lutherans." We notice by the proceedings of the convention that Mr. Foulk has taken a very active part in the proceedings.

Bob Douglas has introduced into town the latest style in straw hats—broad brim and crown tapering to a point. The shape is a slight abridgement of the headgear of the Coreans.

Smoke Wright's Havana Rose 5 cent cigar.

The city council will hold a regular session Monday evening next. Perhaps the most important transaction will be the allowance of the first quarter salary bill.

BIDS FOR COAL.

The Board of Education will receive sealed bids up to Sept. 1st for 100 tons of lump coal. Kind and price of same to be stated in bids. They also wish price stated up to and after Oct. 1st. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. ETNA S. BONNER, Sec'y Bd. of Ed.

The headache comes from carelessness. It should be prevented rather than cured. The headache could often be cured by better care of the eyes. If they are examined and fitted with proper glasses they would give no trouble and the cause for headache would be removed. Let us tell you whether it is your eyes that cause you this extreme pain. If it is we can fit them with glasses and save you suffering and money. All work guaranteed.

NEEDLESS SUFFERING

CLINTON, Jeweler and Optician.

\$100.00 REWARD

Will be paid for the arrest, and conviction of the party who took six or more head of steers and one cow from my pasture on the night of August 4th, and for return of stock. Cattle branded 77 on right hip. H. J. HANSEN, North Platte, Neb. Lincoln county also offers a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the party taking the above stock.