

Mrs. C. F. Tracy expects to leave Saturday for a visit in New York state, leaving Omaha with the Nebraska delegation to Buffalo.

Frank Sullivan came up from Council Bluffs Saturday night and remained until last night when he left on a pleasure trip to the Pacific coast.

Yesterday being pay day, several of the councilmen desired to be at their places of business last evening, hence no meeting of the city council will be held this evening.

Jesse Norton has been transferred from a passenger run to a freight run. Fred Hartman takes Norton's passenger run, Asa Searle succeeds Hartman as day crew caller, and Charley Brown succeeds Searle as night man in the baggage room.

T. J. Matthews has in his possession a piece of gold-bearing quartz which he obtained along the Birdwood a few days ago. An assay of the quartz will be made and if it is as rich as it looks none of us need go to Klondike.

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

D. Burrows, of Omaha, who paid North Platte a professional visit last Friday, had a large number of patients call and have their eyes examined and treated. The Doctor may make another visit in the future.

The prescriptions filed at Streitz's drug store passed the 30,000 mark Saturday. These are exclusive of the 8,200 prescriptions issued by the railroad physicians. Every one of these 38,200 prescriptions are on file and as might be supposed, make quite a stack.

The county commissioners convened in session yesterday and devoted the time to hearing applications for lateral right-of-ways along the public highways in the irrigated section. This is a matter that had not previously been up for consideration by the commissioners, and they are proceeding rather cautiously.

A telegram received from Hyannis Saturday announced the death of "Jack" Smallwood, brother of George and William Smallwood. The particulars of his sickness and death have not yet been received. The deceased was well known to all the older residents of North Platte, who will regret to learn of his death.

More engines are employed on the Second and Third districts at present than at any time during the rush last fall. Enginemen are making big time, and business is so crowding that an engineer must have a good excuse in order to secure a trip lay-off. The service required of the motive power has made work very active in the shops.

J. R. Bangs returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to the southeastern part of Montana. He says cattle business in that section is in rather bad shape owing to the scarcity of grass and water. Last winter was a very hard one on cattle, and evidence of its severity can be seen by the bleaching bones and the absence of young stock. Many calves and colts have been killed by the wolves, which are numerous in that section.

The republican county central committee, in the absence of a convention has selected the following delegates to the state convention to be held at Lincoln on Thursday of next week: A. S. Baldwin, North Platte; P. L. Harper and C. F. Soule, Wallace; J. H. Derryberry, Whittier; Frank Woodgate, Wellfleet; James Owens, Somerset; I. B. Bostwick, Hershey; H. W. Hill, North Platte; John Keith, Sutherland; A. W. Plumer, Maxwell.

It will perhaps be news to many of our people to learn that a North Platte man sent to Kansas City for an engineer and had him investigate the water power of the Birdwood. The engineer pronounced that stream capable of producing and transmitting to North Platte by means of wires, fully one thousand horse power. The only difficulty in developing the power is that the power required in North Platte is not sufficiently great to warrant the necessary expense of putting in the plant.

Rev. Beecher and his boys' club left on No. 3 last night for their outing in Wyoming. The members of the club who went were: Leslie Dick, Bruce Stuart, Horace Baker, Ray Stuart, Bert Williams, Bert Parsons, Will Dolson, Carl Bonner, Jay Stuart, Arthur Fonda, Elmer Owens, Dorr Tarkington, Earl Davis, Guy Congdon and Guy Reece. The party will go into camp about ten miles south of the Dale Creek bridge and will remain until the middle of next week.

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.

Swan Swanson returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with his parents near Sidney.

The Catholic ladies will hold an ice cream social at the church yard this (Tuesday) evening.

Geo. and Frank Crick, Leo Sullivan and Joe Baskins, who had been attending the wheel races at Grand Island returned home Saturday night. Owing to wet weather the six day race was not completed.

J. S. Robbins, J. J. Hogan, Charles Seaton and several others from the south part of the county arrived in town last evening to attend the second week of the teachers' institute.

Lieutenant Grau and a party of his "sharpshooters" were down at the rifle range a day or two ago target shooting. Some of the members of the Cody Guard are now able to pierce the atmosphere at a distance of 500 yards.

We understand that passenger conductor E. H. Smith, who was discharged several months ago, has been re-instated. A number of the old men who were let out within the past year of so, have been taken back during the past two weeks.

The Methodist ladies held an ice cream social at the court house yard Saturday evening and were accorded a fairly generous patronage, notwithstanding the weather was sufficiently cool to make an overcoat feel comfortable.

The Cresco correspondent of the State Journal says: James Shea, of North Platte came in Saturday to look after his fine farm east of town. Mr. Shea is so well pleased with the bright outlook for this part of Nebraska that he is figuring on buying another farm here in the near future.

Nails 2 1/2 cents per pound at H & T's

The Chicago weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Unsettled but generally fair weather to-night and Wednesday. Slightly warmer to night. The maximum temperature yesterday at North Platte was 77, minimum in past 24 hours 50, at 7 a. m. 50, precipitation .01 of an inch. For the same period and time one year ago the maximum temperature was 78, minimum 56, at 7 a. m. 56, precipitation .62 of an inch.

Secretary Hollingsworth is highly pleased with the present condition of the Y. M. C. A. Ten or a dozen new memberships have been taken out during the past week, a majority of which came through the work of "Jack" Minor, chairman of the membership committee. The present membership is somewhat larger than on Jan. 1st, and at its present increase will soon reach the 300 mark. The Y. M. C. A. is a good thing; keep pushing it along.

The pay checks for the shopmen were delivered from Supt. Park's car at noon yesterday.

Will Jolliff, who is in from Kem precinct to-day, says corn in his section continues to promise a big crop.

H. C. Rennie concluded moving his stock to his new location Monday, and J. H. Day will move into the Rennie building Thursday.

Lost on Saturday evening a ladies' alligator pocket book, silver mounted. Finder will leave same at this office and receive reward.

Deering Machine Repairs at H. & T's. George C. Hawkins and O. E. Elder were in from Medicine precinct Saturday, and both reported good crops in their respective localities.

C. S. Wills, who was in from Buchanan precinct Saturday, says the crops in that section are the best they have been for several years.

Judge Ray on Saturday issued a marriage license to Fred J. Knutes and Ollie Christenhal, both residents of the south part of the county.

While at work at the round house a few nights ago Josh Baracough had his left arm rather badly scalded with escaping steam from an engine.

North Platte Patent Flour at H & T's. Additional shelf room has been made in the Yellow Front shoe store, made necessary by the increased stock which the establishment will carry.

Harry Trumbull, of Sutton, an eloquentist of more than ordinary ability, will give an entertainment at the court house this evening. An admission of fifteen cents will be charged.

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

E. J. Huntington, of Brady Island, has been the guest of his son and daughter in town for a few days. Mr. H. has been rather badly crippled with rheumatism for a year or so past.

Misses Parthena Dick, Elsie and Julia Baker were received into the Daughters of the King at the Episcopal church Sunday evening. The service connected therewith was beautiful and impressive.

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.

Nearly twenty thousand acres of school lands were leased by the county treasurer on Saturday last. A good part of this land had been cancelled by reason of the lessees being delinquent in the payments thereon.

John Colby, a brakeman on the Third district, had the toes on his left foot crushed by the wheels at Ogalalla Saturday morning. He was brought to this point, the wound dressed, and then sent to the Omaha hospital.

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

A girl baby was born on Tuesday of last week by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Osterhout, who live north of town, though the birth occurred here. Jesse says his corn crop warrants this luxury in his advanced years, and he is as happy as a lark.

North Platte was fairly well represented at the pioneer railroad men's picnic at Grand Island Saturday. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Hartman and Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Fikes, George Russell, John Singleton, W. J. Roche and Gus Norton and wife.

Smoke Wright's Havanna Ros. A party consisting of Messrs. and Mesdames Syl Friend, Chas. Stamp, George Finn, Fred Elliott, John Keliher, John Sorenson, M. McNamara, Mrs. Louis Peterson, Anna Sorenson, Prof. Garlich and Will Bock and the Hendy family went down to the Hendy ranch Saturday and remained until Sunday evening. The party had a very enjoyable time, there being no lack of pleasant amusement. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ericsson and John Murray, of Cottonwood, were also present. The same parties held a similar gathering about five years ago.

The writer made a brief visit at the farm of N. B. Spurrier near Hershey the other day, and found ample evidences of prosperity. In addition to his successful growing of corn, wheat, potatoes, etc., Mr. Spurrier has paid considerable attention to fruit, and has a fine start of grapes, raspberries and plums, the latter two bearing an abundant crop this year. He has also a fine cherry and apple orchard of four or five years' growth, and last spring set out about 600 additional apple trees. In a few years Mr. Spurrier will be in shape to take life in an easy and extremely comfortable manner; and there are other farmers on the North Platte ditch who will be in a similar happy circumstance.

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 is 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. FLEXIBONE MOULDED. FOR SALE BY The Wilcox Dept. Store, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. Neville and Dr. Thorpe returned Friday night from Omaha.

Mr. Doolittle, who had been visiting his son Milton, left Monday for Onarga, Ill.

Mrs. Harriet Bostwick left yesterday for a visit with her daughter in Beatrice.

Miss Eunice Babbitt returned Saturday night from her protracted visit in Illinois.

Mrs. Franklin Peale and daughter Gertie went to Lexington yesterday to visit relatives.

Lem Steele returned Saturday from a month's visit in Salt Lake and other western points.

Mrs. C. E. Norton left Sunday night for a visit in Denver and other Colorado points.

Miss Florence Wilson, of Palmer Lake, Col., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Warner.

Mrs. A. Ferguson returned the latter part of the week from a visit with her son and daughter at Colorado Springs.

Mrs. C. P. Davis came down from Sidney last evening and is the guest of her daughter Mrs. W. H. Blood.

Miss May Wilcox, of York, who had been visiting her uncles, J. O. and D. P. Wilcox for ten days, returned home yesterday.

Clarence Turner has been in town for several days visiting his wife and other relatives. Of late he has been working in Salt Lake.

Charley and Miss Emma Samelson left Saturday night for Carbon, Wyo. They will be absent a couple of weeks and may extend their trip farther west.

Wood White, who had been transacting business in Kansas City and St. Louis, returned home Sunday night. He resumed his run on the road yesterday.

H. J. Roth has returned from Grand Junction, Colo., where he devoted a month in assisting Jim Jackson to harvest his fruit crop. His wife and daughter accompanied him home.

Mrs. Annie F. Church leaves Wednesday for Buffalo, N. Y., as a delegate to the annual convention of Woman's Relief Corps. She will visit New York City before returning home.

Miss Etta Barraclough returned Saturday from a visit in Denver, Colorado Springs and other points in that state. Ed Weeks, who had been in Cheyenne for a day, returned on the same train.

P. W. Sitton transacted business in Omaha last week, returning home Friday night. He met a number of former North Platters, among them were Clarence Williams, George Van Inwegen and Mr. Burgo.

Frank J. Johnson, of Wellfleet, was in town Saturday renewing acquaintances with friends and rubbing up against some of our straight democrats. He may be given a position on the democratic county ticket.

Miss Mina Mills returned the latter part of last week from Hot Springs, S. D., where she accompanied a son of William Mills, who is a sufferer with rheumatism. The patient was considerably improved by the trip.

W. T. Wilcox and Judge Grimes, who have been devoting the past month to catching trout and killing a few bears in the Yellowstone Park region, are expected home the early part of next week. These gentlemen and their families have had a very enjoyable outing.

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.

IN THE HOME. Don't put borders on carpets for small rooms. Don't hang chandeliers or lamps in low ceiling rooms. Don't be chary of rich, warm tints in northern rooms. Don't buy what suits the fancy, regardless of their combined effect. Don't select anything because it is fashionable, but because it is good. Don't have any apparent, much less any regular, arrangement of furniture. Don't believe for a minute that expensiveness is essential to beautiful effects. Don't make a table a pivotal point from which the rest of the furniture radiates. Don't make a narrow door narrower with a heavy drape. Wedge too much. Don't use ceiling patterns for upholstery if you have one for wall and floor coverings. Don't use large patterned wall paper in small rooms, or a deep border with low ceilings. Don't have any fanciful, fixed arrangement of window draperies in rooms in daily use. Don't buy chairs that are not well made and comfortable, or lounges that are not low and broad. Don't let eclecticism dominate common sense and put plain carpet (filling) for the floors of rooms in daily use. Don't clutter yourself into thinking that beautiful rugs spread over homely floors are a more artistic than all over carpets.—Woman's Home Companion.

NEEDLESS SUFFERING. 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. 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.

WHAT PLEASURES A WOMAN. It pleases her to be called a sensible little woman. It pleases her to be called a well dressed woman. It pleases her to be told that she is fascinating. It pleases her to be told that she improves a man by her companionship. It pleases her to depend on some man and pretend she is ruling him. It pleases her to be treated courteously and with respect and to be talked to reasonably. It pleases her to be treated sensibly and honestly, to be consulted and questioned and not to be treated as a butterfly, with no head or heart. It pleases her to be loved and admired by a man who is strong enough to rule and guide her and make his way her way, to lead her and take care of her.—London Answers. FACTS. The dog is mentioned 33 times in the Bible. Germany now rivals France in glass coloring. There is a prosperous Welsh colony in the Argentine Republic. France has 6,500,000 farm owners, while Great Britain has but 176,200. The only total eclipse visible in England for 225 years to come will be in 1999. Church bells are tuned by chipping the edge until the proper note is obtained. WE each week to men all over U. S. to sell Stark Trees—cheap, sure. Until free—takes no money to try the work. Also want CASH MARKS—get their trees free. Drop us postal name references. Stark Nursery, Louisiana, Mo or Rockport Ill.