

NOTICE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN.

School will begin Sept. 7th. The grades and districts will remain the same this year as they were last.

FIFTH GRADE.

Spelling, Aug. 30th, 9:00 a. m. Arithmetic, Aug. 30th, 9:15 a. m. Geography, Aug. 30th, 10:00 a. m. Language, Aug. 30th, 11:00 a. m.

SIXTH GRADE.

Spelling, Aug. 30th, 1:00 p. m. Arithmetic, Aug. 30th, 1:15 p. m. Geography, Aug. 30th, 2:00 p. m. Language, Aug. 30th, 3:00 p. m.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Spelling, Aug. 31st, 9:00 a. m. Arithmetic, Aug. 31st, 9:15 a. m. Geography, Aug. 31st, 10:00 a. m. History, Aug. 31st, 11:00 a. m. Grammar, Aug. 31st, 1:00 p. m.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Arithmetic, Aug. 31st, 2:00 p. m. Grammar, Aug. 31st, 3:00 p. m. Spelling, Sept. 1st, 9:00 a. m. Physiology, Sept. 1st, 9:15 a. m. Geography, Sept. 1st, 10:15 a. m. History, Sept. 1st, 11:15 a. m.

NINTH GRADE.

Latin, Sept. 1st, 1:00 p. m. Algebra, Sept. 1st, 2:00 p. m. Civics, Sept. 1st, 3:00 p. m. English, Sept. 1st, 4:00 p. m.

TENTH GRADE.

Latin, Sept. 2d, 9:00 a. m. Algebra, Sept. 2d, 10:00 a. m. Physics, Sept. 2d, 11:00 a. m. Rhetoric, Sept. 2d, 1:00 p. m.

ELEVENTH GRADE.

Latin, Sept. 2d, 2:00 p. m. Gen. His. Sept. 2d, 3:00 p. m. Geometry, Sept. 3d, 9:00 a. m. Algebra, Sept. 3d, 10:00 a. m.

All pupils who expect to enter school, or wish to be promoted to a higher grade, should be sure to be present at these examinations, as there will not be another opportunity to take an examination for some weeks after school begins.

Examinations will be held in the North Platte High School room. WILLIAM EBRIGT, Supt. City Schools.

Booth's celebrated oysters are now on sale at Marti's.

The Star clothing house will begin Monday to move its stock to the Foley building.

The ladies' guild will hold a cake sale at the Gilman residence to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Jessie Bratt is prepared to give piano instructions at residence or home of pupil. Charges moderate.

Mrs. E. R. Griffin and two children passed east this morning enroute to Iowa, where they will remain for a couple of weeks.

We are selling Washburn's Minneapolis flour at \$1.60 per sack and the only store having Minneapolis flour in stock.

CHAS. McDONALD, Grocer.

The mother of H. D. Luce arrived from Indiana Tuesday night and will keep house for her son, having secured rooms in the Adams house on west Fifth street.

Frank Hood, who left home rather mysteriously about two weeks ago, has returned. He had simply taken a little vacation and passed the time at Kearney.

Mrs. V. VonGeetz and daughter Ida sailed from Genoa, Italy, yesterday, and if the voyage is made in the usual time they reach New York Sept. 8th and arrive home on the 11th.

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

E. S. Dundy, jr., master and examiner in chancery of the U. S. court at Omaha, was in town yesterday on business connected with the sale of the VanBrooklin ranch in the south part of the county. This land—3,986 acres—will be sold on the 27th of September.

Secretary McDonald, of the local wheel club, has received a letter from the state secretary stating that North Platte can be placed on the state circuit if desired and given Sept. 21st and 22d as dates. The local club has the matter under advisement, but it is not likely the proposition will be accepted.

Deering Machine Repairs at H. & T's.

This morning carpenters began making alterations to the rooms to be occupied jointly by the Boston Store and the Eagle clothing house. The two rooms will be connected by two archways. Mr. Pizer says it will be about two weeks before he will have things in the shape he desires, but in the meantime will be prepared to supply customers of the Boston with goods.

WE each WEEK to meet all over U. S. to sell Stark Trees—cheap, best. Oult free PAY—takes no money to pay the work. Also want STARK WAKERS—get their trees free. Drop us postal, name references. Stark Nursery, Louisiana, Mo or Rockport Ill.

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.

E. B. WARNER.

We will be Located

in our new store September 1st, opposite postoffice across the street from old location. Remember you have but a few days left to take advantage of our

Great Removal Sale.

New store will be a strictly cash store. No goods leave the house until paid for.

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.

RENNIE'S CLOSING SALE.

H. D. Rhea and H. S. Ridgley, formerly of this city, have opened a law office at Lexington. We wish them success in their new location.

Ray Langford has lately laid the foundation to eventually become one of the leading stockmen of the country by buying a few head of young cattle and placing them on a ranch north of the river. It is a profitable business, and if the young man is persevering he will make of it a success.

Geo. McMichael went east a few days ago on a trip to Peru to which place he was summoned as a witness in a law suit now in progress in that city. After George passes through the hands of the court, he will continue his trip down into Kansas to visit his old friend and teacher, Prof. Sabina, and return home in time to take his place as one of the teachers of our schools.

One of the peculiar circumstances which sometimes occurs in connection with the transfer of real estate, came to the surface a few days ago, when it was discovered that a certain party in signing deeds transferring property, had in no instance signed the same christian name. As the property in question is now about to change hands, the parties negotiating the conveyance, are securing affidavits from those cognizant of the facts, that the party signing the different deeds is one and the same person.

The services at the Church of Our Saviour on Sunday, Aug. 29th, will be of more than usual interest. At 7 a. m. morning prayer will be said, this service taking place of the early celebration. At 10:45 Bishop Graves, who has just returned from the Lambeth conference at Canterbury cathedral, England, will preach and afterwards ordain to the diaconate John Powers, formerly a prominent Congregational clergyman. The holy communion will then be celebrated. At Evensong, (8 p. m.) Rev. Powers will preach.

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

The committee appointed to solicit funds for the purpose of holding a county fair, have met with poor success, and it is not likely they will succeed in securing sufficient to warrant holding a fair. The committee began its work too late in the season to insure a successful fair, even though the necessary funds had been raised.

Geo. Burke Co., of South Omaha, has placed on the old Burke ranch near Cottonwood 800 head of range cattle, and in a short time another shipment will be made so that the full complement will reach 1200 head. This looks as though "good times are come again once more," and that Mr. Burke, who is a careful business man, has confidence in the returning prosperity of the country. The above mentioned company has leased the land owned by Dan Burke, thereby getting control of the land which once belonged to the old M. Burke and Sons land.

The twelve-year-old son of Wm. Griffith, of Wellfleet, was thrown from a horse Tuesday and sustained a broken leg. He was brought to town for treatment.

Nails 2 1-2 cents per pound at H. & T's. Wm. Elder, the genial clerk of the district court, made a trip this week southward to Wellfleet, his presence being required there in a law suit in which he was in some way interested. William will probably learn something politically while in the vicinity of his old home.

One man in town boasts that so far this season he has killed 300 prairie chickens. As all of these have been killed out of season, it might prove quite expensive to him should it happen that someone should file complaint against him and have evidence to support the charge.

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

J. W. Payne, who was up from the E W ranch yesterday, says that the corn crop in that section is immense. Mr. Payne is growing a large acreage of corn on that ranch, but will not have sufficient to feed the cattle he will fatten this fall and expects to purchase five or six thousand bushels.

His honor, Police Judge Davis, for the last two or three days has been revisiting his old stamping ground in and around the once booming town of Wellfleet, called there to try some old law suits springing from the complications which arose after the collapse of the Wellfleet town site and improvement company.

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Bon Ami The Modern Cleaner. Cleans Dirty Hands when Soaps Fail. Removes Ink, Smit, Grease, No Acid, No Chipping.

SOLD BY Chas. McDonald, Grocer.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Julius Pizer returned from the east Wednesday night.

David Day left yesterday for a visit with his sisters in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Earl Stamp has been visiting friends in Cheyenne for a few days past.

Miss Elizabeth Sawyer is the guest of Miss Anna Johnson, of Cottonwood.

Mrs. P. M. Sorenson and children are visiting friends in the east part of the state.

Mrs. H. V. Hilliker returned Wednesday from a brief visit with Grand Island friends.

Miss Ethel Donegan left Wednesday evening for a visit with friends in Cheyenne.

N. A. Davis went east yesterday morning to look after business for the McCormick company.

Amos Gantt came up from Falls City Wednesday night to attend the funeral of his brother.

Evans Sage, who had been visiting the family of J. E. Evans, returned to Wymore yesterday.

Miss Kate Gilman will attend the state normal school at Peru during the coming school year.

Ruth McBride, who had been a guest at the McNamara residence, returned to Omaha Wednesday.

Sheriff Miller returned yesterday from Garfield, where he had been looking after his real estate interests.

Milton Doolittle was in Omaha a day or two this week attending a meeting of the state board of agriculture.

Miss Elizabeth Bratt went to Peru yesterday morning to resume her position as librarian at the state normal school.

Mrs. Washburn, who has been visiting her brother, Sanford Hartman, for several weeks, leaves Monday for her home in New York.

John Keith of Sutherland and Rev. Derryberry of Garfield went to Lincoln Wednesday to attend the republican state convention.

Miss Bessie Conklin, who had been visiting her aunt Mrs. Iddings for several months, returned yesterday morning to Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. C. F. Tracy and daughter Ora left Wednesday morning for Buffalo, N. Y., where they will visit Mr. T's brother for five or six weeks.

Oscar Berndes, of Omaha, a former employe of the local U. P. shops, and who owns land near Hershey, is visiting acquaintances in town.

Misses Bettie and Stella Graves, of Council Bluffs, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bells, having come in yesterday morning from the west.

Pillsbury and Lexington Flour at Harrington & Tobin's.

Two political conventions will be held in town to-morrow—the democrats will assemble at Keith's hall and the populists at the court house. A populist this morning was solicited for a fore cast of the ticket to be nominated by his party, but he said that the outcome was hard to predict. A slate had been prepared, but he understood that it would be smashed by the country delegates, and if such was true, the convention would be more or less at sea on account of the large number of aspirants for each office.

The leaders of the movement to reorganize the democratic party say that a straight ticket will be put in the field, and that the men nominated will be of such calibre as to command the support of every democrat in the county notwithstanding past affiliations with the populists.

Fred Marti has received his first invoice of Booth's oysters, and will receive regular shipments from this time until the close of the season.

A. C. Taylor, Chicago Optician, will be in North Platte for two days only. Tuesday and Wednesday, August 31st and September 1st, at Hotel Neville. Dr. Taylor comes well recommended. He has added to his already extensive outfit for testing the eye, the Ophthalmoscope and Retinoscope. Gives a thorough examination free of charge. Watch for circulars.

John Lemaster has about concluded to put up a two story stone building on the site now occupied by his shop. He learns that he can secure the Lodge Pole stone for about two-thirds the cost of brick, and he believes the stone will make a better looking building.

The stone work on W. L. Park's new house in the east part of town will be completed in a week or so more. Perry Sitton has the carpenter work as far advanced as is possible. The building shows up well.

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.



C. C. C. No. 550.

The Wilcox Dept. Store, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

The Patterson grading outfit is this week building laterals on the farm of E. W. Murphy.

The social given last evening at the court house by the Presbyterian ladies was largely attended.

Ed Murphy and M. H. Holcomb of Brady, came up yesterday to attend the funeral of the late T. Fulton Gantt.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday-school, numbering about 150, left this forenoon for the Dillon ranch, where they are spending the day picnicing.

The social advertised for Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary of the B. of L. E., was indefinitely postponed owing to the death of Mr. Gantt.

The coal dealers have not yet laid in their supply of anthracite coal the delay being due to a possible reduction of freight rates. It is likely that the article will sell in the local market at \$12.50 per ton.

Master Carl Holman entertained about fifty of his little friends from two to five o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The little folks had a very pleasant time playing games and much enjoyed the ice cream, cake and fruit served them.

Ringling Bros. show will exhibit at Grand Island this afternoon. The Grand Island shriners sent an invitation to the fez wearers in this city to come down and ride the camels, but we believe none of the local members accepted the invitation.

T. M. Lee of the roaring Medicine was in town this week, and says that not even the prayers of the pessimistic pop for early frost can prevent him from having about fifty acres of good corn in addition to the crop of small grain which he has already harvested.

North Platte Patent Flour at H. & T's. We had a touch of warm weather Wednesday, the mercury at the signal office going up to ninety-three at three in the afternoon. Conductor O'Brien says the weather at Cheyenne the same afternoon was about as hot as he ever experienced at that point.

While down at Ravenna a few days ago Sanford Hartman went out fishing with his brother-in-law and the two caught 160 bullheads. For fear some of his friends in this city might doubt his statement as to the number caught, Mr. Hartman strung the fish and suspending them from a pole took a kodak picture of the catch, which he flashes before the eyes of any doubting Thomases.

Chas. Hendy went down to his ranch near Maxwell yesterday morning.

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A BEAUTY.



Do you want a present which will be appreciated. One that will be pleasing to that fairest and dearest person. Easy enough to find the right thing, come to us we can show you variety and quality. Prices will harmonize with the goods. Here are a few suggestions: Watches, rings, long watch chains silver mounted bottles, hair pins, sealing sets, manicure sets, etc.

CLINTON, Jeweler and Optician.

We are now in our new location--the Rennie building--where we will be pleased to have you call. Watch this space for important announcement. John H. Day.

M. M. Fisher and family left Thursday for a week's visit with Mr. Fisher's parents at Ogalalla.

William Neville has been in Omaha for a few days past attending a meeting of the state commission of the exposition.

For Sale—250 head of two-year-old steers. Inquire of J. R. Bangs, North Platte.

Tom Murphy, who is now an employe of the Union Pacific company at Cheyenne, has been visiting relatives in town for a few days.

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