

—William Mills, of Nowell precinct, left this morning for South Omaha with a car of fat cattle.

—Miss May Walker will this evening entertain a party of friends at a dancing party at Keith's hall.

—Walker Hainline returned this forenoon from Grand Island, where he spent a couple of days with friends.

—The Colorado special was over three hours late to-day owing to a freight wreck in the vicinity of Fremont.

—Nathaniel Buzza of Grand Island, who came up to attend the Hansen-Cooper wedding, returned this morning.

—The Sagwa company left on the early morning train for Cozad where they will open a week's engagement to night.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. C. C. Snively at the parsonage.

—David Day, mortgagee of the John Day stock, began selling off the stock of goods yesterday. John Day is acting as salesman.

—The members of Winona Council No. 5 D. of P. are requested to be at the meeting to-night. Important business. By order of Pochontas.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Evans died last night from membranous croup after a brief illness. The funeral will be held at the home to-morrow afternoon at 2:30.

Salt \$1.80 per barrel at Wilcox Department Store.

—Father Wolf of Grand Island, Father McGovern of Kearney and Father Burke of Lexington, returned to their respective homes this morning after a brief visit with Father Haley.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clark who removed to Grand Island a few weeks ago, have returned to the city. Mr. Clark's run is now such that North Platte is his most convenient residence.

—An attempt was made early this morning to effect an entrance to the Sparling saloon through a rear window. The would-be thieves succeeded in breaking a window light, but were frightened off by the noise made by the falling glass.

—The Epworth Leaguers will entertain the members of the young peoples societies of the Presbyterian, Lutheran and Episcopal churches in the near future. The committee on entertainment met at the home of Miss Calla McDonald yesterday afternoon to prepare a program for the occasion.

Corn meal 12c a sack at the Wilcox Department store.

—The Gordon Cornet Band will give a concert and dance at opera house on the evening of February 18th. The concert will begin promptly at eight o'clock and will consist of selections by the band and solos by the individual members. Admission to the concert 25 cents; admission to both concert and dance one dollar. The boys will endeavor to make this affair a very pleasant one for all who attend.

—We understand that a meeting of taxpayers will be held at the office of Mr. Bratt Wednesday evening. Word has been sent around and quite a crowd will be there. Newspaper men, politicians, lawyers, professional speakers, parties holding office or known to be seeking office or just out office have not been invited. So far as we could learn the object is to discuss the question of taxation from a purely business stand point as citizens and taxpayers in order to see if the burdens can be lightened.

—A few weeks ago Colonel Cody left with an assayer at Deadwood, S. D., samples of gold ore from his possessions in the Big Horn basin. The assayer has made his report and from it we learn that the ore assayed \$8,412.00 per ton. It is understood that the vein from which this ore was taken is very thick, and it looks very much as though Colonel Cody's possessions will in a short time make him a very wealthy man. The Colonel's friends here at home will be glad to learn of his additional streak of prosperity.

IT IS ALL TALK.....

When you hear people say they can not get some rare bargains in.... FURNITURE

in the month of February. We have some great bargains for this month as we expect our new Spring Stock about March 1st, and we must have room. We have decided to give the people a chance to get some good goods for little money.

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK.

E. B. WARNER.

Fashions Recompense...

for the comparatively quiet patterns in most suits this spring is fancy, almost brilliantly figured silk and satin coat linings. We have just received from a manufacturing tailor of high reputation in New York a dozen styles of suits made from Scotch Cheviots, English Tweeds and Vienna Cloths, the coats of which are lined either altogether or in part, with plain and richly figured Satins, Brocade and Taffeta Silks. These garments will be especially appreciated by exquisite dressers.

\$10 to \$17.50 a Suit

See our Window on the cheaper suits. Lower Price and Best. First-Class Clothiers Refund and Guarantee Suits.

Star Clothing House.

Opposite Postoffice—across the street.

SWEEEPING REDUCTIONS IN DRY GOODS

...AT RENNIE'S...

Every day a sale day. We have no wheels in our head but we will smash Mrs. Jones' Hub so as it will look like a hub without spokes. 10,000 yards best unbleached muslin at this sale, 4c per yd.; 10,000 yards best gingham at 4 1/2c; 10,000 yds best lining cambricks at 2c per yd.; 10,000 yds new dress goods, worth 35c and 20c at 10c; 8,000 in shoes at 50c on the dollar. We want your cash and we are going to have it. 500 pairs of our fine 3c hose, from 6 to 9 1/2, at 15c per pair.

Rennie after the Dry Goods trade. 200 yards best table oil cloth at 15c per yard; 100 yards best percales at 10c per yard, 1 yard wide. An immense line of new Dry Goods at the most ridiculous low prices ever offered.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE AND PRICES WILL BRING YOU.

Our Spring Millinery will be open March 25th with a new Trimmer from Chicago, and we will endeavor to give you a most choice and elegant assortment, and if Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Jones come in it will not make any difference if they bring a new Hub or old Wagon Hub, if they are in good standing financially they can buy all the Dry Goods they wish either for cash or credit and at prices lower than any so-called low-priced Hub stores.

...AT RENNIE'S

We are Still ..The Leaders

in the Grocery business despite the frantic efforts of envious rivals. These are the prices that talk. No competitor dares go lower than our figures.

- 18 lbs. Granulated Sugar for - \$1.00
50 lbs. Pillsbury's Best Flour - 1.40
50 bars Choice Laundry Soap - 1.00
4 lb. Package Gold Dust - 20
3 Pa. Yeast Foam or any other yeast 10
1 lb. Good Coconut - 20
All kinds of Package Coffee - 10
Fancy Maple Syrup in Bulk 90c Gal.

Take notice that others in this paper ask \$1.50 for Pillsbury's Best. We sell the choicest California canned fruits, 1st grade at 15c a Can.

HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

Two Delivery Wagons

—A. S. Brown has returned to town and will write up policies for the New York Life Insurance Company.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sorenson were in Grand Island Sunday attending a reunion of the Sorenson family, which was given on Father Sorenson's eightieth birthday.

—The Board of Education held a meeting last evening and transacted considerable routine business. The petition, signed by about 150 pupils of the high school, asking for a four hour session with a fifteen minute intermission at noon was tabled by the board without consideration. Had the petition been signed by parents it would probably have at least been discussed. A petition from the two outside schools asking for a nine months' term was received and the petition granted.

HAMILTON CADETS ENTERTAINMENT.

Below is the programme for the entertainment to be given by the Hamilton Cadets Friday evening:

- PART 1. Selection... Mandolin Club Selection... Platte Quartette Recitation... Mr. Harrington Coronet Solo... Earl Stamp Drill... Hamilton Cadets

- PART 2. Instrumental Solo... Jessie Bratt Whistling Solo... Lenore Cummings Selection... Ladies Quartette Selection... Mandolin Club Drill... Hamilton Cadets

—August Johnson, living on the Ft. McPherson reservation, transacted business in town yesterday and made this office a call.

—Smoke Pastime, Little Habana and Red Light cigars, made by J. F. Schmalzried.

—The ladies' guild will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. J. Dentler.

—Miss Irma Cody entertained a party of friends Friday evening in favor of her friend, Miss Hake of Grand Island.

—Articles of incorporation of the Free Methodist Church, of Wallace precinct, were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday.

—Miss Maud Hinman will entertain a number of friends at a fancy dress ball at Keith's hall on Tuesday evening of next week.

—Corn chop 55c at the Wilcox Department store.

—Ed Loveland went to Omaha Friday night with two carloads of hogs which he sold on that market. He returned home Sunday night.

—This evening the ladies' auxiliary to the B. of L. E. will hold a ten cent social in the First National bank hall. The public is invited.

—Judge Norris failed to reach here yesterday and court did not convene. The Judge however, arrived last night and court opened this morning.

—The marshal got a move on himself yesterday and drained Spruce street of considerable surplus water, especially that which stood in front of the Wilcox store.

—The firm of Kellner & Frazier has been dissolved by mutual consent. The former takes the lake near the railroad bridge and the latter the stock of ice and the teams.

—The county commissioners adjourned Saturday, having completed settlement with the county treasurer. The board will again convene in session on Monday of next week.

—A masquerade ball will be held at the Hershey hall at Hershey on Monday evening, February 14th. No one except maskers will be allowed on the floor until the masks are ordered removed.

—The attendance at the Christian Endeavor social at the Baldwin residence Friday evening was not as large as the merits of the programme deserved, yet about fifteen dollars were realized.

—Miss Tulley, who for two years past has been trimmer in Rennie's millinery department, has accepted a similar position with the Boston for the coming year. Mr. Pizer says he will have the finest millinery department in town this season.

—Crimped Valve Leathers 4c each at Wilcox Dept. Store.

—We understand the county commissioners will direct Treasurer Holcomb to collect all back taxes due the county by distress warrants if necessary. Heretofore county treasurers have made no special effort to collect taxes ante-dating the term of their incumbency.

—The Hamilton Cadets will give their entertainment on Friday evening of this week. The programme, published in these columns several issues since, is a most excellent one and cannot help but please the audience, which we trust will be very large.

—W. C. English, state agent for A. Hospe, of Omaha, who has been in town for several days, received three Kimball pianos yesterday. One of these he placed in the home of J. C. Strayhorn, and he has several other purchasers on the string.

—The entertainment by Miss Pike, assisted by a number of others, will be held at the opera house on Monday evening of next week, Feb 14th. Miss Pike's reputation as a reader is so well established in North Platte as to insure her a large audience. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society.

FRIEND-MAKING PRICES!

NEW AND FRESH FROM SHOE FACTORY.

SEE THE SHOW WINDOW.

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

THESE ARE OUR HOBBIES.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The city council met in regular session Monday evening, Mayor Day and Councilmen Cunningham, Scott, Evans and Thomson being present.

A communication was read from Wm. Edis stating that he wished to withdraw from the bond of O. L. Sparling, saloon-keeper. Upon motion of Thomson the communication was laid on the table.

A communication was received from the First Ward Hose Co. stating that J. L. Bristol had served two years in that company and that he desired to be transferred to the Columbus fire department and allowed the time he had served here. The communication was received and placed on file.

The officers salaries for the third quarter, amounting to \$500, were allowed on salary fund.

The following bills were allowed on the general fund: A. Picard, street lighting, \$29.00; John Keith, surgeon, \$10.00; John Sawyer, special police, \$4; Jacob Miller, boarding prisoners, \$92.75.

On poll fund—W. R. Morgon, killing dogs, \$42.00. On fire fund—Wild West Hose Co., merchandise, \$285; W. J. Rowland, cleaning hose house, \$2.00.

Do you use Sugar

IN YOUR COFFEE?

We sell best quality Granulat'd sugar 18 lb. for \$1

ARBUCKLES LION XXXX GERMAN MOKASKA LOG CABIN

ROASTED COFFEES ..AT.. 10c A PACKAGE.

Wilcox Department Store

Goods delivered to any part of the city

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. L. Williams went to Kearney yesterday morning.

E. B. Warner went to Omaha on business this morning.

Judge Marston, of Kearney, is in town attending court.

Mrs. W. L. Park returned Sunday night from a brief visit in Denver.

Miss Hake, of Grand Island, is the guest of her friend Miss Irma Cody.

Miss Bernice Searle was the guest of Ogalalla friends Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. C. McAllister came down from Chappell yesterday morning to attend court.

Oscar Hughes went to Juniata, Neb., Friday night to visit his parents for a few days.

Butler Buchanan left Sunday night for Lincoln to make settlement with the state treasurer.

Jacob Pizer came in from the east Sunday evening where he had been looking up a location.

E. S. Dundy, Jr., clerk of the United States court at Omaha, transacted business in town Saturday.

Judge Grimes went to Beaver City Saturday morning to hold a term of court for Judge Norris.

Miss W. E. Hesse left last night for Norfolk to attend the annual encampment of the Ladies' of the G. A. R.

Miss Lulu Lytle who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Besack, returned to Fillmore county the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Franklin expect to leave this week for a visit with relatives in Iowa. They will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. Geo. H. Hirst is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. McNamara, having arrived from Omaha Saturday night.

Mrs. C. F. Jennings came up from Holdrege Saturday and is visiting relatives. Mr. Jennings was also here over Sunday.

A. M. Johnson and J. L. White of Curtis, are in town attending court. The former is a son-in-law of F. Peale and the latter is an attorney.

W. C. English, State Agent for A. Hospe, has a display of pianos at Mr. Warner's furniture store. He will remain until next Saturday and will offer some decided bargains, on easy monthly payments. Parties thinking of buying will do well to examine these pianos.

North Platte last night sent a banner delegation to the annual encampment of the Woman's Relief Corps which convenes at Norfolk to-day. The following are those who went: Mrs. W. W. Birge, Mrs. V. Scharmann, Mrs. T. C. Patterson, Mrs. M. J. Voady, Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, Mrs. Pauline Hine, Mrs. Sarah Slack, Mrs. Etta Bonner, Mrs. W. J. Cruise, Mrs. Annie Church, Mrs. Hannah Black, Mrs. Lydia Bonner, Mrs. Sota McMichael, Mrs. Mattie Snyder, and Mrs. L. E. Applegate of Gandp.

You needn't run to keep warm with these prices on Overcoats. Just drop in and take a look at two of them—one for \$6.00 and the other \$7.50.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

The old log building on the corner of Front and Locust streets is being torn down, the material having been purchased by Messrs. Miller and Carrier.

—Bradford Division No. 209, Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of L. E., will give a social in the First National Bank hall this (Tuesday) evening. Admission 10c, including light refreshments. The public is cordially invited.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Lee Wood returned Sunday night from his business trip to Cripple Creek.

C. L. Adams went to work yesterday in the machine shops and will have charge of the bolt cutter.

The reduction in the force at this place last Friday reduces the payroll by about one thousand dollars per month.

Passenger brakeman Don Davis has been placed on the Colorado Special run and will make Council Bluffs his headquarters.

Machinist Newhall, who was among those upon whom the ax fell last Friday, will probably move to his farm near Sootia, Neb.

It is understood the Union Pacific will this spring expend six thousand dollars in improving and extending the yards at this place. Work will begin as soon as the weather permits.

Conductor Pat OBrien has transferred his headquarters from North Platte to Council Bluffs. He is one of three conductors on the Denver special run between Omaha and Julesburg.

Engineer Vroman has been given the Julesburg swing run. He leaves here at 7:10 a. m. city time and returns at 11:20 p. m. making the round trip each day. Frank Tracy is now on the 1 and 4 run.

Special Agent Baker arrested three coal rustlers at Ogalalla Sunday morning and expected to secure two more yesterday. These men had jumped a train and pitched off about eight tons of coal.

The initial train No. 6 which left this station yesterday morning at 7:05 carried two passengers. The train is made up of three cars and does the local work between North Platte and Omaha.

L. H. Woodmansee has again donned the blue clothes and brass buttons and is running opposite Fred Rincker on the 1 and 2 run. Mr. Woodmansee will probably move his family to North Platte.

The initial "Colorado Special" came in promptly on time Sunday night as did also the "Chicago Special" yesterday morning. On both trains there were gangs of newspaper men, who will give the new train wide advertising through the medium of the Chicago, Omaha and Denver papers.

—Pillsbury's Best Minneapolis Flour \$1.30 per sack at The Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Twenty business men of Kearney have organized a Klondike company and made a contract with Emil Soderquist whereby he is to start for Alaska not later than the 15th inst.

—The A. C. Lederman Company of Grand Island bought a car of alfalfa seed from Frank Bacon the first of the week. Mr. Bacon will receive for this car of seed about \$1000. Mr. Bacon says that alfalfa raising pays well.—Gothenburg Independent.

—We offer liberal terms to salesmen to handle our lubricating oils on commission in North Platte and vicinity. The Euclid Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

THE Wilcox Dept. Store.

Has received a full line of... DRY GOODS

which are now being marked and placed on its shelves. They invite you to come and see them.

—Under the new-time card only one east bound passenger train will stop at Gothenburg—No. 6 which reaches there about eight o'clock in the morning.

—J. H. Seaton and John Conger, of Wallace, left last week for Missouri, which will be their future home. Their families will follow in the spring.

The "Modern Woodman," the official organ of the Modern Woodmen of America, announces that there will be no assessment in that organization for the month of February. The organization now has a membership in good standing of a quarter of a million.

About a dozen hunters went out yesterday afternoon to hunt rabbits, attacking the vacant land west of town. As a result 77 rabbits, mostly jacks, were brought in and all lovers of rabbit meat were supplied as long as the game held out. Some of the amateurs in the crowd have been besieging the drug store for arnica and other remedies to apply to bruised shoulders.

Another Slump in Oil Kerosene Oil... 14c A GALLON AT WILCOX DEPT. STORE.

BABY'S SHARP EYES.



We hear much of the "sharp" eyes of little children. What a pity that when we need sharp eyes most we have so neglected and wronged these "wells of kindness" that they become wells of darkness instead. Do not allow this to be if in your case there is yet time. We make a specialty of fitting glasses to both old and young and guarantee satisfaction. Do not neglect your eyes.

CLINTON, Jeweler and Optician Engraving free of charge. 1 door south Streitz's Pharmacy.

STRAYED.

Nine head of Texas cattle branded "V V U." Not dehorned. Will pay reward for information leading to their whereabouts. J. D. SHAHAN, Imperial, Neb.

BROEKER'S SUITS ALWAYS FIT.

We have been making garments for North Platte citizens for over twelve years, and if our work and prices were not satisfactory we would not be here to-day. We solicit your trade.

F. J. BROEKER, MERCHANT TAILOR