

M. C. Harrington is recovering from a severe attack of grip which confined him to the house all of last week.

John Wood, of New York city, general secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew for the United States, will be in this city on Wednesday evening of next week. On that evening a meeting will be held at the Episcopal church.

Mrs. Mary Gibbs died at her home in the First ward this forenoon at ten o'clock from bowel complaint, after an illness of two weeks. She was thirty-four years of age. She lived alone and during her sickness received the kind attention of the neighbors.

Major John M. Simpson has been devoting more or less time for ten days past in organizing a company of "Maine avengers," recruiting his command principally from the ranks of railroad employes. The Major has survived all kinds of wars but is just as blood-thirsty as ever.

Jim Turpie, who spent a day or two in Keith county last week hunting coyotes behind a pack of stag hounds, has returned home. Mr. Turpie was very successful in the chase, having individually run down and clubbed to death with a piece of rubber hose eleven full grown and very savage coyotes. He will have them all mounted and placed in his bachelor apartments at the ranch south of the river.

The month of February, as shown by Observer Piercy's monthly report, was warmer than the average February for twenty-three years, the mean temperature being 34 degrees. The precipitation for the month was nineteen one-hundredths of an inch, which is less than one-half the average for the month. There is, however, a slight excess in precipitation since January 1st.

E. B. Warner delivered to J. L. Davis to-day a draft for \$200 which was the second annual installment of the policy which he holds in the Macabees. The policies of this order provides that in case of total disability the holder shall be entitled to one-tenth of the sum of the policy each year for ten years. It is a great feature and in this case has been of inestimable benefit.

The ladies of the aid society of the M. E. church are arranging for a fair and supper to be held the early part of next month in Lloyd's opera house. A literary and musical program will be rendered, and an effort will be made to have the Hamilton Cade give one of their pleasing drills, which alone would assure the success of the affair. The date will be announced later.

Sanford Hartman is to-day organizing a relief expedition for the party of hunters who left town over a week ago and from whom no word has been received up to this hour. The commissary officer, Arthur Hammond, left the key to the meat and bread chest behind, and it is feared the only thing the party has had to subsist on was a liberal supply of tallow candles.

Quite a number of our young people drove out to the Thoeleck farm last evening to pass a few hours with their friend, Miss Bertha. Their coming was a complete surprise, and the cause of no little fun and conjecturing as to who the invaders were, as each visitor was "made up" to represent some historical character. The party was given a hearty welcome and passed an evening of social enjoyment.

There are quite a number of cases of measles reported in town at present.

Colonel Cody and daughter, Miss Irma, came in from Omaha this morning.

Miss Fannie VonGoetz received a Smith-Premier type writer by express to-day.

The family of Joseph Weeks is afflicted with sickness, three of the children being confined to the house.

The statement of the condition of the First National Bank will be found elsewhere in these columns to-day.

"A Boy Wanted" company will be at Lloyd's opera house on the evening of March 11th. The advance agent of the company is in town to-day.

Miss Lizzie Sawyer completed a six-months term in the Bratt school today, and will leave tomorrow for Nebraska City to visit her sister, Mrs. Will Campbell.

The men's meetings at the Episcopal church, which are held on Monday evenings, are being well attended. The Daughters of the King begin their weekly meetings this evening.

It is said on the streets to-day that a petition will be presented to the council asking that it reconsider its action in appealing to the supreme court the case of the Waterworks against the city. A number of the heaviest tax-payers believe that the judgment secured is just, and are in favor of paying the company the amount found due.

There were more homestead entries made at the local U. S. land office last month than during any one month since the present officials assumed charge of the office. This is evidence that western Nebraska is increasing its population. Should this prove a good crop year there will be very little government land suitable for farming remaining in this land district by January 1, 1899.

Ernest McGrew, manager of the Hub Grocery store, went to Lexington Saturday, on what he informed his friends was a pleasure trip, but we have it from good authority that the ostensible purpose of his visit was to locate a piece of government land which he had recently taken up in that vicinity without first acquainting himself whether it was a sand hill or swamp. He reports having had a pleasant visit with acquaintances in that thriving little city but is inclined to evade mentioning what success he met with in finding the land and we are led to conjecture that his new acquisition is one of the numerous sand-bars that dot the Platte river bed in the vicinity of Lexington.

John Bratt, Colonel Cody, Judge Neville, Isaac Dillon and C. F. Idings returned last night from Omaha, where they went to have an interview with President Burt, of the Union Pacific, relative to the construction of a railroad up the North Platte river from this city to the Wyoming line. The committee was very kindly received by President Burt and the latter apparently took great interest in the arguments presented by the committee in favor of such a road. The president intimated that the new company was in the field for business and desired to secure feeders for the main line. He told the committee that in view of the facts they had presented he felt favorable to a road up the North Platte river; in fact, so much so that at his earliest convenience he would probably make a trip over the territory covered by such a road. The committee returned home feeling quite elated over their interview with President Burt, and think it is the duty of every North Platte citizen to do what he can toward securing the construction of the road, which means so much for this city. THE TRIBUNE will have more to say on this subject later on.

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.

REMOVAL SALE!

Previous to my removal to my own building—made vacant through the failure of John H. Day I will sell my entire stock of Dry Goods, Silks, Velvets, Shoes and Carpets at

EXACT COST

for one month, beginning March 10th. We do not wish to move these goods and in order to close out this most choice stock will sell goods just at cost. Look at these prices:

Black Dress Goods which formerly sold for \$1 and \$1.25 are now offered at 75 cents. \$1 and \$1.25 Silks, fancy and plaids, at 75 cents. \$1.25 and \$1.75 Silk and Satin Dress Goods in black at \$1 per yard. This is a genuine sale—no humbug. You know we carry the only choice goods in this line in North Platte. Colored Dress Goods just received, worth \$1 and \$1.25, will be sold for 75 cents. These goods were bought in good faith to sell in the store we now occupy, but you all know why I have to move. Fifty and 65 cent Dress Goods in black and colors, at 25 cents per yard. We ask you all to call and examine these goods before you purchase elsewhere and be convinced that we are selling goods at less price than any house in Nebraska.

We have just opened twenty pieces of all-wool Laurel Carpets in handsome Spring patterns, which cost us 65 cents per yard and we offer them at 70 cents per yard. \$1.25 and \$1.35 Velvet Brussels at this sale for one dollar a yard.

Ten thousand yards 15-cent Waist Goods, in all styles, one yard wide, at 11 1/2 cents a yard. Every lady in town knows what these goods are worth. Twenty pieces Black Ground Satines, costing 15 to 20 cents per yard, at this sale for ten cents. Five hundred yards 20 cent Organdies at 10 cents. We have many more bargains which space will not permit us to enumerate.

We have an immense line of J. B. Lewis Shoes and to sell them we will simply say ONE-HALF PRICE to all comers.

Rennie, the Leader, Rennie, the Stayer, Rennie always in the front. We are able to sell goods lower and give you a larger assortment than any other house in North Platte. We do not have to borrow money from the banks to run our business.

RENNIE'S. RENNIE'S.

John Neary and family have moved from Miller precinct to the farm west of the city which he purchased of A. W. McKeown.

Rev. Hill, Presbyterian minister at Lexington, came up last evening and to-day went to Gandy in company with Rev. Verner.

Claude Weingand yesterday sold his house in the south part of town to Norman Wilson for one thousand dollars. The property is cheap at the price. Mr. Wilson will take possession at once.

John Bratt has leased the Hingston house and will take possession as soon as H. S. White vacates. We understand F. W. Rincker has the first bid for the house Mr. Bratt leaves.

To-day, March 1st, is neither like the lion or the lamb, just a fair sample of a Nebraska March day. Those, however, who contemplated beginning gardening should delay their operations a day longer.

At a meeting of the Lutheran church council Sunday, Rev. J. W. Buzzard of Colorado Springs, was invited to preach here on March 20th. If he proves satisfactory to the congregation, he will probably be given a call to become the permanent pastor.

Stone and Saud for the foundation of J. C. Federhoffs proposed new house on his land west of town are now on the ground. An order for the lumber was sent to Omaha last night and as soon as the material arrives work on the house will begin.

There will be an illustrated lecture on the life of Christ at the Catholic church next Wednesday evening, the first of a series of lectures to be given each Wednesday evening during Lent, which promises to be highly interesting and instructive. All who are interested in this great subject are invited to be present.

The Chicago weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity is: Fair to-night and Wednesday. The maximum temperature yesterday at North Platte was 58, minimum in past 24 hours 24, at 7 a. m. 28, precipitation none. For the same period and time one year ago the maximum temperature was 31, minimum 14, at 7 a. m. 17, precipitation none.

Two Millions a Year When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascarets Candy Cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Year's. It means merit proved, that Cascarets are the most delightful bowel regulator for every body the year round. All druggists 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION. Tickets will be sold on the first and third Tuesdays of January, February and March via the Union Pacific to points in Missouri, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Arizona and New Mexico, where the minimum round trip rate is \$7.00 or over, at one fare the round trip plus 2.00. For exact territory and full information or tickets call on or address, N. B. OLDS, Agent.

Joseph Hershey received a carload of agricultural implements yesterday.

Business at the Union Pacific freight house, both as to receipts and shipments, is greatly in excess of this time last year.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid society are urged to be present at a special meeting Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hartman.

The Tax-payers Association has not, as some intimate, become last in the shuffle. Another meeting will be held in the near future and arrangements more fully made for a conference with the assessors at their annual meeting on the 15th inst.

When you think of us you think of saving clothing money. Remember we show you the piece goods to select a suit made to your own ideas. Prices range from \$13.50. Pants from \$3.75 upwards. STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

George Garman, who for a couple of years was an employe of Baskin's meat market has purchased the Newman market on west Sixth street and took possession to-day. Mr. Garman will aim to conduct a neat market, handle only the choicest meats, and by so doing hopes to merit a liberal share of the public patronage. We wish him success in his business venture.

John McCullough, of Maxwell, tells us that yesterday he paid the taxes on a tract of land formerly owned by the Morley estate. The land had been leased for forty dollars per year and the taxes were \$36.40 leaving \$3.60 for the owner on an interestment of nearly \$3,000. It seems to us that this is a forcible instance of the fact that taxes are too high.

Data furnished by Observer Piercy for the month of March for 23 years past shows the mean temperature of the month to be 25 degrees, the warmest March being that of 1888. On March 14, 1880, the temperature dropped down to 21 degrees below zero. The precipitation for March is light, the average for each year being three-fourths of an inch. However in March, 1891, we had 2.19 inches.

The Virginus was seized on October 11, 1873 and fifty-seven of those aboard were merder by Spaniards. More would have been murdered had not the captain of the British man-o-war stopped the slaughter by threatening to bombard Santiago de Cuba. Twenty-four years, three months and twelve days after the seizure of the Virginus and the murder of her crew the American battleship Maine was blown up in a Spanish harbor and 256 of her crew killed. In both cases Spain was the only one to profit.

Cash is economy. Credit is extravagance. Just see the new child suit—age from 7 to 16 years—at \$2.50. ALL WOOL. STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Mrs. Syl Friend has been suffering with a severe attack of pleurisy.

Farmers in the hills began plowing ground and sowing wheat yesterday.

Sam Dikeman was down from the Birdwood yesterday with four loads of hogs.

Edith Patterson has been suffering for a few days with a badly sprained ankle.

The Wilcox Dept. Store has added several large show cases to its furnishings.

District court adjourned Saturday last, having pretty well cleaned the docket of cases.

Ed Loveland went to South Omaha Sunday with two cars of hogs and one of cattle.

William Mills, who purchased the Delay livery stable, has moved from Nowell precinct to town.

Syl Friend had both legs badly bruised Saturday while moving freight at the U. P. warehouse.

Marian Dentler entertained a party of friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday.

J. S. Robbins, of Willow precinct, has been appointed an aid-de-camp on Commander Major's staff.

H. C. Rennie will inaugurate a special sale next week preparatory to removal to his own building.

Judge Grimes went to Sidney yesterday to hold a term of court. He was accompanied Reporter Scharman.

Divine Healer Schrader, who stopped in North Platte a few days last summer, passed east yesterday morning.

J. A. Goodman is steadily improving in health, and was down town yesterday looking after business matters.

The weather Saturday was the pink of perfection and the streets were crowded with farmers during the early part of the afternoon.

Newell Burrirt severed his connection with the county clerk's office yesterday and is getting ready to remove to his ranch in Gaslin precinct.

Hogs were quoted at \$3.35 in the local market yesterday. They are getting pretty well cleaned out in the country tributary to North Platte.

A dozen cars of cattle were "cut out" from the Cody herd the latter part of the week for shipment, but news of a falling market induced the owner to hold them longer.

James A. Edwards, of Ridgway, Col., has been promoted from assistant master mechanic to master mechanic of the Rio Grande Southern Ry. His many friends in North Platte will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

J. E. Cooper, of Well precinct, transacted business in town yesterday. He and O. A. Bacon, who are partners, raised about 4,000 bushels of wheat last season, and expect to form even more extensively this year.

We put wool into our garments instead of pulling it over your eyes. Just notice show windows. Suits as low as \$3 for men, but \$10 is our advice for a splendid value. STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Attorneys are preparing supreme court briefs in the case of Mrs. Carrie Plant against Beer and Fiber, wherein the plaintiff seeks to recover possession of a section of land south of the river. In the trial of the case in the lower court the plaintiff won.

H. S. Ridgley, late of Lexington, has formed a partnership with A. H. Davis, of this city and will remain here permanently. The firm will do a general law and collection business. As both members rustlers we predict the new firm will do well.

On the eve of his departure for Kansas City, Harry Fikes requested THE TRIBUNE to state that he was not positive to accept a nomination for mayor on the republican or on other ticket. We would live to see Mr. Fikes mayor, for we are confident he would have the backbone to enforce the municipal laws.

I. A. Fort, chairman of the arrangement committee of the county farmers' institute, informs us that no institute will be held this spring. This decision was arrived at after receiving a letter from Prof. Taylor, of the state university, stating that he could not send speakers to this county until after March 5th. The committee concluded that after that date farmers would be too busy with spring work to attend an institute, and rather than have one poorly attended it was thought best to have none. It is hoped that next year better arrangements can be made.

FOR SALE. One second-hand Sandwich four-hole Mounted Sheller, with eight-horse mounted power, all in good running order. JOS. HERSHEY. Attorney Wilcox is transacting business in Sidney.

OUR PRICE-LIST.

We still make the price. You have not had a cut on groceries since we put in this department that we are not responsible for. 18 lbs. best Granulated Sugar for... \$1.00 Arbuckles Coffee..... 10 cents a pound Lion Coffee..... 10 cents a pound XXXX Coffee..... 10 cents a pound German Coffee..... 10 cents a pound Mokaska Coffee..... 10 cents a pound Log Cabin Coffee..... 10 cents a pound Kerosene Oil..... 14 cents a gallon Minnesota Patent Flour... \$1.20 per sack Pillsbury Best Minnesota Flour 1.30 a sack 25 lb. sack Corn Meal..... 18 cents Corn Chop..... 55 cents a hundred 4-pound packages Gold Dust..... 18 cents Rock Salt..... 65 cents per hundred Salt..... 1.80 per bbl 2 Sacks Table Salt..... for 5 cents Yeast all kinds our price has always been 3c Lewis Lye..... 9 cents 3 cans for 25 cents Merry War Lye..... 7 cents a can Pearlina..... 4 cents a pkg. 10 cent size Paddle Blueing..... 7 cents 5 cent size Paddle Blueing..... 4 cents Franklin Mac Veagh & Co's Club House brand of Canned Goods. Club House Tomatoes..... 13c, 2 for 25 cents Club House Corn..... 11 cents a can Club House Succotash..... 13 cents 2 for 25c Club House Pumpkin..... 11 cents Club House Peas [Early June Sifted]..... 14 cents 3 cans for 40 cents

We deliver your goods promptly and give you the best of quality. If you appreciate good treatment we are sure to have your trade.

Wilcox Dept. Store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Conductor Mooney went to Omaha yesterday morning. Misses Gerrie and Edna Hine spent Sunday with their parents. Prof. Ebright returned Sunday night from a brief visit in Lincoln. P. W. Sitton left this morning for Omaha on a brief business trip. Fred Luce returned yesterday morning from a brief visit in Omaha. Mrs. R. R. Peale returned this morning from a visit with friends in Sutherland. Mrs. H. S. Boal stopped over in town Sunday while enroute home from Denver. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cramer, of Lexington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bonner. Sam Richards left Saturday night for the eastern markets to purchase a stock of goods. Colonel Cody came in from the east Saturday night and went to Omaha again Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hoagland returned yesterday morning from a visit with their son Arthur in Omaha. A. L. Beegle, of Grand Island, is in town to-day conferring with Geo. M. Graham, of the Yellow Front shoe store. Miss Lula Lytle, who for several weeks has visited her home in the south-east part of the state, is expected back to-day. John McCullough of Maxwell was in town yesterday and informed us that he expects to leave in about two weeks for a visit in Ireland. Engineer J. C. Strahorn left this morning for Kansas City to attend a meeting of the general committee of the B. of L. E., of which he is a member. W. H. Fikes left last night for Kansas City to attend the meeting of the board of adjustment of the B. of L. E., and may also go to Pittsburg, Kan., to visit his son Will. Mrs. Fikes accompanied him as far as Omaha, where she will remain until he returns, which will be about ten days.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank,

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. bonds, Stocks, etc. Total: \$241,748.77

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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.

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Then you should wear our Fine Finished Balbrigan Under-Clothing, and though it is made by one of France's famous manufacturers, our price is wonderfully low; if that doesn't please you, notice some others, as well as those of America's make: Men's French Balbrigan Under-Clothing..... 25c a garment (Bon Bon)..... 50c a garment Camel Hair, fleeced..... 50c a garment Double-Seated Balbrigan..... Improved Finish..... 50c a garment Egyptian Swiss, Ribbed..... All Cotton..... 50c a garment Cellular knit, Basket weave..... America's make..... 50c a garment Fancy Pique, made from..... Peeler Yarn..... 50c a garment Glastenbury Knitting Co. all wool Under-Clothing..... Super Weight..... \$1 a garment Fine all wool medicated Under-Clothing..... Super Weight..... \$1 a garment

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