

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.

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.

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.

Jim Turpie, who spent a day or two in Keith county last week hunting coyotes behind a pack of stag hounds, has returned home.

The month of February, as shown by Observer Piercy's monthly report, was warmer than the average February for twenty-three years.

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 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.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

Ernest McGrew, manager of the Hub Grocery store, went to Lexington Saturday, on what he informed his friends was a pleasure trip.

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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.

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.

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.

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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.

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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.

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.

H. S. Ridgley, late of Lexington, has formed a partnership with A. H. Davis, of this city and will remain here permanently.

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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.

YOU CAN SAVE from 10 to 16 hours between the Missouri River, California, and Puget Sound points by traveling over the Union Pacific, The Overland Route. Through Pullman Palace Sleepers, Dining Cars, Upholstered Pullman Tourist Cars are run daily via this line, thereby giving both first and second class passengers the very best accommodations to all Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Montana and Pacific Coast points. For rates, advertising matter, and full information, call on or address N. B. OLDS, Agent.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank,

At North Platte, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, February 18th, 1898.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. bonds, Stocks, Building-busines, furniture and fixtures, Other real estate and mortgages owned, Due from approved reserve agents, Checks and other cash items, Notes of other national banks, Fractional paper currency, nickel and copper, LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN HAND, VIE: Specie, Legal tender notes, Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, Total, CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Reserve for taxes paid, National Bank notes outstanding, Due to State Banks and bankers, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit, Time certificates of deposit, Cashier's check's outstanding.

State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln, ss. I, Arthur McNamara, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. ANTHONY McNAMARA, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1898. ANNIE C. KEAMER, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: H. S. WHITE, J. F. WHEAT, E. F. STEINBOCK, Directors.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Why? Sit on a board? You can buy a Cushion for Buggy or Spring Seat for 50c.

Dash Boards and Storm Aprons at the 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.

IS YOUR SKIN SENSITIVE?

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 " Med. Weight..... 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..... \$1 a garment Fine all wool medicated Under " Clothing..... \$1 a garment

Quality and Fibre the same in all; firmness of gauge, trimmings and finish mark the difference.

Star Clothing House.

Opposite Postoffice—across the street.