

Mrs. B. S. Briggs came up from Omaha last night to spend a few weeks. Ed. Loveland went to Maywood this morning to look after some cattle business.

Mrs. W. H. Hill and Mrs. Wm. Eves are down from Hershey today visiting friends.

Herman Hansen, of Sutherland, spent yesterday in town as the guest of Charlie Johnson.

Laura Letta will leave Sunday for Kansas City to spend a month visiting relatives.

State Examiner Simpson is expected here next week to check up the county treasurer's books.

If the present system of lighting the district foreman's office proves successful it may be used in the shops.

Arthur McNamara is transacting business in Paxton today. Arthur and Milledge Bullard accompanied him.

The ladies' auxiliary of the B. of L. F. will hold a meeting at the K. P. hall next Tuesday afternoon at half past two.

Oil Cake for sale by Rush & Murray, North Side.

Wm. Turpie arrived from Columbus last night and will spend several days here in the interest of the Turpie estate.

Mrs. H. G. Atkinson, who has been spending several weeks here, will return to her home at Medicine Bow tonight.

For Rent—A seven room house. Apply to John Ottenstein.

The North Platte telephone company has put in two additional phones at Sutherland, one of which is at Blackmore's drug store.

John Rodine has moved his family here from Gothenburg and will locate permanently. He is a carpenter and expects to profit by North Platte's building boom.

A. D. Orr, former deputy treasurer, expects to conclude his labors in the treasurer's office by February 1st and then he will devote his entire time to his farming operations.

Judge Baldwin issued a marriage license this morning to Christopher Fitzsimmons and Miss Mary Shields. They will be married Monday at the home of Miss Shields near Vroman.

Workmen commenced renovating the storeroom formerly occupied by Harrington & Tobin today. A large part of it will have to be replastered and a great many minor improvements made before it will be ready for occupancy.

Chicago forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday. Continued high temperature. The maximum temperature yesterday was 51°; one year ago it was 53°. Minimum temperature this morning was 26°; one year ago it was 21°.

The length of the freight trains hauled on the Union Pacific keeps on increasing. One of the trains which went into Cheyenne yesterday consisted of 103 cars, one third of which were loaded. If the tonnage keeps on increasing the prophecy of only one train each way per day may be fulfilled.

We sell Dwinel & Wright's High Grade Coffee and Spices. These goods are from the largest coffee roasting establishment in the world and guaranteed to be equal to any goods on the market.

RUSH & MURRAY.

C. E. Paine has been in the city for a few days soliciting subscriptions for the history of Nebraska which is being compiled by J. Sterling Morton and other well known Nebraskans. The history will be issued next December and the price is placed at twenty-five dollars. It will be a work that should be in the home of every man who can possibly afford the outlay.

500 Ladies' and Misses' Capes and Jackets to be closed out in the next 30 days at The Hub.

Romeyn Dillard will take the examination for the West Point cadetship, and being bright mentally and strong physically, there is no apparent reason why he should not pass with a high standing. He is a young man born and raised in North Platte, commands the respect of every acquaintance, and we trust Congressman Neville will use every fair means to assist him in reaching the goal which he covets.

P. J. Essex, a prominent attorney of Golden City, Mo., writes: "I was troubled for years with piles; one box Bege's German Salve cured me." I have cured thousands, after surgical operations and all other remedies had failed. It is GUARANTEED TO CURE. A. F. Streit.

Chas. P. Ross returned this morning from Omaha.

Irma Huffman is quite seriously ill with pneumonia.

Alex. Green is in from Somerset today transacting business.

Oatmeal 3c a pound, Diamond C Soap 9 bars for 25c at McGlone & Co. Twin girls were born to Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A. Beecher yesterday afternoon.

Logan Church, who has been ill for the past two months, is again improving and is able to sit up.

L. C. Newport went to Maywood Wednesday to dispose of some cattle which had been shipped there.

D. W. Baker has sold the vacant corner lot in block 130 to W. H. McDonald. The consideration was \$600.

Take advantage of the clearing sale at The Fair Store.

M. H. Kelly, who has been off duty for a number of weeks on account of a serious attack of erysipelas, was able to resume work this morning.

List your houses, lots and lands with us. We have customers.

JOHN BRATT & CO.

Brady, Sutherland and Wallace divisions of the Lincoln County Teachers' Reading Circle will meet Jan. 27, 1900.

Bertha Thoelecke.

Co. Supt.

Quite a large percentage of the farmers are planning to experiment with sugar beets during the coming season and take advantage of the American Sugar Beet company's liberal offer.

The Wilcox Dept. Store will add a stock of shoes to the lines of merchandise which they already handle. A shoe department will be fitted up in the rear end of the store. The necessary alterations will be commenced tomorrow.

New and fresh groceries at our new store on east Sixth street. Harrington & Tobin.

Miss Myrtle Frey has disposed of her interest in the hospital to Miss R. Watkins and will leave for her home at Broken Bow next Tuesday. Miss Watkins will at once add another nurse to the hospital force.

A great reduction in prices at The Fair Clearing Sale.

W. V. Breiter has recently had a play entitled "The Prodigal and the Angel" copyrighted and several managers have its production under consideration. The play is along very much the same lines as "The Little Minister."

We sell chimneys and mantels for gas lamps. Harrington & Tobin.

The examination for the West Point cadetship from this congressional district will be held at the office of Beeler & Muldoon in this city on February 9th. Those desiring to take the examination should make arrangements in accordance therewith.

Carpet Warp

ON SPOOLS.

Colored, per pound..... 19c  
White, per pound..... 17c

Wilcox Dept. Store.

Several individuals who apparently never have a good word to say for anybody or anything, have started the report that the object of the Board of Education in placing the successful bidder for the new school building under a fifty thousand dollar bond was to frighten off home bidders. Such a claim is absolutely absurd. The state law provides that the bond given by a contractor for public buildings shall be double the amount of the contract price, hence the Board could not do otherwise than place the bond at the sum named. If the successful bidder is a North Platte man we opine that he can easily secure the necessary bond.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

HARDWARE.

- 12-quart Galvanized Pails..... 20c  
End Gate Rods, each..... 10c  
Stove Pipe Damper..... 10c  
Painted Buggy Neck Yokes..... 50c  
Good Ratchet Brace..... 85c  
28 and 30 inch Stanley Levels..... 85c  
Line Snaps..... 03c  
Breast Snaps..... 05c  
Cockeyes..... 05c  
1/2 lb box Copper Rivets..... 18c  
New King Air Guns..... 75c  
No. 8 Galvanized Wash Boiler..... 95c  
Common Stove Pipe Elbows..... 10c  
Adjustable Stove Pipe Elbows..... 15c  
Shot, 2 lbs for..... 15c  
Powder per lb..... 30c  
12-gauge Rival Empty Shells per 100..... 60c  
10-gauge Rival Empty Shells per 100..... 65c  
12-gauge Loaded Shells per box..... 45c  
10-gauge Loaded Shells per box..... 50c  
12-gauge Smokeless Loaded Shells per box..... 60c

HARNESS.

- 1 1/2-inch Halters..... 85c  
Hame Straps..... 10c  
1 1/2-inch Breast Straps..... 45c  
1 1/2-inch Pole Straps..... 45c  
Riding Bridles..... 90c to \$1.50  
Saddles..... 20c to 50c  
Bridle Bits..... 8c to 90c  
Spurs per pair..... 45c to \$2.50  
Bridle Chains each..... 10c  
Square Horse Blankets.....  
Shaped Horse Blankets.....  
Plush Robes.....  
Fur Robes.....

GROCERIES.

- Bee Coffee 13c, 2 packages..... 25c  
Bogota Coffee per package..... 15c  
Quaker Oats per package..... 12c  
Quail Oats per package..... 08c  
Tapioca per pound..... 05c  
Sago per pound..... 05c  
Pearl Barley per pound..... 05c  
Diamond C Soap 9 bars for..... 25c  
Kingsford's Corn Starch per pkg..... 08c  
Kingsford's Silver Gloss Starch pr pkg..... 08c  
Bird Seed per lb..... 07c  
Yeast per pkg..... 03c  
On Time Yeast per pkg..... 03c  
Battle Ax Tobacco per plug..... 35c  
Star Tobacco per plug..... 45c  
Horse Shoe Tobacco per plug..... 45c  
J. T. Tobacco per pound..... 40c  
Duke's Mixture Tobacco per lb..... 35c  
Kerosene Oil per gallon..... 16c  
Salt per barrel..... \$1.65  
Table Salt 2 sacks for..... 05c  
Wheat per pkg..... 12c  
Baker's Chocolate 18c, 2 cakes for..... 35c  
Gothenburg Fancy Patent Flour per sack..... \$1.00  
25 pounds Cornmeal..... 25c  
Buckwheat Flour per lb..... 41c  
Cranberries 8c, 2 quarts for..... 15c  
Cheese per pound..... 15c  
3-lb Pail Lard..... 25c  
5-lb Pail Lard..... 40c

DRY GOODS.

- Kearney Home Muslin per yard..... 05c  
Bleached Muslin per yard..... 05c  
Outing Flannel per yard..... 05c  
Best Outing Flannel per yard..... 10c

UNDERWEAR.

- Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts or Drawers each..... 35c  
Ladies' Cotton Ribbed Vests or Pants..... 25c  
Ladies' Fine Quality Vests or Pants..... 50c  
Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments for small children..... 50c

BLANKETS.

- Cotton Blankets per pair..... 50c  
Extra Heavy Cotton Blankets per pair..... \$1.50  
Good Wool Blankets per pair..... \$3.00

NOTIONS.

- Thread 4 spools for 15c, 7 for..... 25c  
Velveteen Skirt Binding per yard..... 03c  
Waterproof Skirt Binding per yard..... 08c  
Black German Knitting Yarn per skein..... 15c  
Vaseling per bottle..... 05c  
Alarm Clocks each..... 85c  
Ladies' Wool Mittens per pair 10c to..... 50c  
Binding Ribbon per piece..... 10c  
Sewing Machine Needles per paper..... 05c

Goods marked in plain figures and sold at One Price for Cash Only.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE. NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

Railroad Notes.

Clare Scanlan has accepted a position in the Union Pacific store room.

M. S. Chappell shipped a carload of hogs to the South Omaha market Wednesday and will ship another carload in a few days.

Ice is still being shipped in from Kearney but as the shipments are still rather small they don't give employment to very many men.

W. L. Park came in from the west with the pay car Wednesday night and went east yesterday morning to pay along the branches.

Several orange and tea specials have gone through in the past few days causing the trainmen's hearts to rejoice because they could get in a little extra mileage.

Richard Williams' car was taken out of service this morning and Philip Drake, Moore Mitchell and Will Harden were put on the list of extra brakemen.

Chester Fawcett, who has been spending several weeks at his home in New Albany, came back last night. He will only remain here a few days and will then go to Omaha to work in the Union Pacific shops there.

Another crew was taken off both the Third and Fourth districts this morning leaving only five crews on the Fourth and seven on the Third. Everyone is hoping that this is the last reduction of crews that will be necessary as the number of crews is already as low as it has ever been on the road. All of the crews between North Platte and Cheyenne are now composed entirely of conductors and on the Third district there are three extra conductors on the list of extra brakemen.

For Sale—A Bargain.

120 acre stock and farm ranch near town, good frame house, abundance living water, cuts nearly 100 tons of hay, outlet to unlimited open range, 40 acres under cultivation, includes 40 acre paid up water right under Birdwood canal, all fenced. Price \$11,000 per acre, part time. JOHN BRATT & CO.

Mrs. Nick Kirsch is visiting her brother J. W. Welpton, at Ogalalla. Goods are being sold just as advertised at The Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stuart returned yesterday afternoon from Kearney.

Hogs Wanted.

Parties who are desirous of selling hogs will find me at the Vienna restaurant.

M. S. CHAPPELL.

To the Public.

I have associated with me Mr. E. R. Goodman, a young man of exemplary habits, push and energy, a nephew of Colonel Cody, for the purpose of prosecuting the Real Estate business in all its branches, loaning money on realty, and doing a general insurance and collecting business under the firm name of John Bratt & Company. Mr. Goodman has had much experience in all these branches in Denver and is considered among the best in the state.

Our real estate branch will embrace purchase, sale, exchange, rental, lease and care of property. Loans will be negotiated and made on gilt edge realty security at lowest possible rates. Our insurance department will be represented by the very best of companies. Collections a specialty; will be given the best of attention.

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and careful attention.

For references, we refer to any bank or business man in Nebraska. JOHN BRATT.

Great reductions in the prices of Capes and Jackets at The Hub.

Another decision was rendered Wednesday in the famous Turpie Bros. law suit, which has been dragging through the Indiana courts for fourteen years. The suit was originally brought by Turpie Bros. against Hugh Lowe in 1886 for breach of trust and the amount sued for was \$200,000. This decision is the fifth one and is in favor of the defendant to whom it awards a judgment for \$12,067. Since the beginning of the suit one of the plaintiffs, J. H. Turpie, who was a resident of North Platte for a short time, twenty witnesses, two of the lawyers and one of the judges have died.

Alfalfa seed is proving to be quite a bonanza to the farmers who were fortunate enough to be able to save it from the ravages of the grasshoppers last summer. It brings six dollars in the local market and there is a very strong demand for it.

For Rent.

200 acres of land in good state of cultivation under south side irrigation canal five miles from city.

T. C. PATTERSON.

"I strongly recommend Bege's Cherry Cough Syrup; it cured me of a throat and lung trouble of many years standing."—Mrs. J. Broom, Rifle, Colo. Cures coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, la grippe, pneumonia, whooping cough, croup and consumption. A. F. Streit.

Alexander Majors, who died in Chicago Sunday was, in the early frontier days, one of the "freighting kings" of the west, the firm of which he was a member owning 3,500 yoke of oxen and over 1,000 horses and mules. It was Mr. Majors that gave Colonel Cody his first job as a young boy, taught him to read and write and later Cody became one of his most trusted pony express riders between Denver and Salt Lake. Upon the completion of the Union Pacific railroad the freighting business was brought to a close and the two men parted company. After many years of separation the two men chanced to meet in Denver in 1892. Majors was in destitute circumstances, while Cody had money to "burn." The latter gave his old employer all assistance necessary, and from that time until Majors' death the two had been in constant communication. Less than three months ago Mr. Majors was a guest at the Cody home in this city, and along with others this writer heard him relate some of his experiences of the early days, and they were "early," for he crossed the Missouri river in 1823 and spent seventy-seven years between that stream and the Pacific coast. Though eighty-six years of age, Mr. Majors retained his mental faculties to a remarkable degree, and as a narrator he was exceedingly interesting.

Beware of Quinine for Catarrh that contains Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

MONEY TO LOAN. \$1,500 on good real estate security. T. C. PATTERSON.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER ABSOLUTELY PURE Makes the food more delicious and wholesome