

Wedding Presents and Novelties.

We have a fine line of Fancy Articles suitable for Wedding Gifts—Vases, Clocks, Candelabras, Baking Dishes, Cut Glass and Sterling Silver pieces.

Don't forget that we carry Bicycles in stock at prices that are right.

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THE JEWELER.
U. P. Watch Examiner.

The Semi-Weekly Tribune.
ANNIE C. KRAMPH, City Editor.

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1900.

An excellent supper will be served at Lloyd's opera house Thursday, May 17th.

The recital by Miss Jessie Bratt's pupils has been postponed until the latter part of May.

County Superintendent Thoelecke is visiting schools in the vicinity of Maxwell today.

Dressmaking and tailor made suits a specialty at McAfee's, corner Vine and Sixth streets.

For anything in the real estate line call on John Bratt & Co.

Mrs. W. B. Millard and children expect to leave in a few days for Ft. Calhoun where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Rincker, mother of F. W. Rincker, left this morning for St. Paul where she will spend the summer with her son.

Mrs. H. M. Grimes returned last night from Bedford, Iowa, where she was called a couple of weeks ago by the serious illness of her mother.

WANTED:—A competent girl to do general house work. Extra wages paid.

Mrs. J. H. HERSHEY.
Chicago weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; The maximum temperature yesterday was 69; one year ago it was 64. The minimum temperature this morning was 49; one year ago it was 42.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

The 'Fair Store' Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes and Millinery Placed in the Hands of a Trustee for the Benefit of the Creditors

The Entire Stock to be Closed Out at Once Regardless of Values.

Prices Have Been Made That Will Turn the Stock into Ready Money.

Millinery! Millinery!
The season is short. We have made sensational prices that will close out every article in this department.

Clothing. Boots and Shoes.
A lot of money in these departments. We must realize the cash in the next 30 days. We have made prices that will certainly accomplish this.

The spring stock of staple and fancy Dry Goods which has been arriving for the past six weeks is now complete in all lines. Ladies' Suits, Capes and Jackets, Ladies' Wash Suits and Shirt Waists, Fine Dainties, Organadies, Lawns and Ginghams.

A great opportunity to buy these much wanted goods at about one half the prices you would expect to pay.

Watch this paper for special price announcements.

THE FAIR,
North Platte, Neb.
FRED A. RUSSELL, Trustee.

Attend the fair and supper to be given at Lloyd's opera house, Thursday, May 17th, by the ladies' altar society of St. Patrick's church.

Declare the Final Dividend.
Creditors of North Platte National Bank have received notice from the Comptroller at Washington to the effect that the final dividend of one and nine tenths per cent will at once be made on approved claims against the defunct bank.

This final dividend is somewhat less than was anticipated by creditors, the report having gained circulation that it would be five per cent.

The affairs of the institution are now practically wound up, and as a result of the receivership, creditors of the bank have received eighty-one and nine-tenths per cent of their approved claims.

TEACHERS ELECTED.

The Board Meets and Makes Selections Last Night

BARBER FOR SUPERINTENDENT

The Assignment of Grade Teachers will be Made at a Future Meeting.

The board of education held its annual meeting last night. The old board formally closed up the year's business and passed a resolution thanking the corps of teachers for the excellent work accomplished during the past year. The outgoing members then retired and the new members, Messrs. Beeler and Bullard presented their credentials and took their seats. The board was organized by electing H. T. Rice president, John Sorenson vice-president and F. E. Bullard secretary. The limit of time for the completion of the new high school building was extended until November 15th and the secretary was instructed to notify the contractors that they would be required to file a surety bond. The bond of the newly elected treasurer was presented but was referred back for correction.

The superintendent was authorized to employ as much assistance as will be necessary to remove, pack and store the property belonging to the school district, now in the high school building. A committee was appointed to wait on the mayor and city council and request the appointment of a night watchman to protect the material during the tearing down of old and building of new high school. Wilcox & Halligan were re-employed as attorneys for the coming year at a salary of \$100. A communication was received from Prof. Ebricht stating that he did not wish to be considered a candidate for the superintendency as he expected to devote the coming year to study for his doctor's degree. The county superintendent was granted the use of one of the school buildings in which to hold a summer school during vacation. The board then proceeded to elect teachers for the coming year. Prof. C. E. Barber was elected superintendent and Prof. J. C. Orr was re-elected principal. The following were elected teachers but were not assigned: Miss Eunice Babbitt, Miss Josie Goodman, Miss Delia Marovich, Miss Minnie Sorenson, Miss Ida Von Goetz, Miss Minnie Chase, Miss Gertie Baker, Miss Ruth Patterson, Miss Edith Vernon, Miss Adda Kochen, Miss Grace Duncan, Miss Ella Blake, Miss Nellie Hartman, Miss Sarah Ferguson, Miss Jennie White, Miss Mary Dixon, Miss Jennie Carlson, H. E. Worrell and O. W. Neal. These teachers will not be assigned until a later meeting.

The question of the employment of janitors was then brought up and it was decided to employ Mrs. Kirchesner of the First ward school, Mrs. Spicer of the Second, and Mrs. Shuman of the Third. Miss Adda Cooper was employed for the sum of twenty dollars to take the school census. The question of making the school levy for the year came up for consideration and Mr. Beeler was appointed a committee of one to thoroughly investigate and report on amount needed for bond fund and maintenance of school and also on revenue of the board. The course of study came up for consideration but no action of the board was taken. However it was very evident that it was the intention to greatly improve it and make it more practical. The board adjourned to meet at the call of the president when the contract for the new building was received.

We do not claim to perform wonders, and our clothing superiority has a plausible explanation. We buy and sell more clothing than any other store in town; we buy and sell on strictly cash basis; we reduce our expenses to the lowest practicable figure, and we are, by reason of our many sales, satisfied with a smaller profit than any other store. See the new Children Suits at \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and upwards; ages 3 to 16 years old.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

The N. P. H. S. alumni association held an adjourned meeting last night and completed the arrangements for the banquet to be tendered the class of 1900 at the Pacific hotel Saturday evening, May 26th. This is the final meeting of the association for this year.

Dr. F. W. Miller, Dentist, over Streitz' drug store.

Your Pass Book

Will show where you are paying more for most of these articles, and will not show you where you pay less.

- Eggs per doz. 09
- Army Axle Grease 2 boxes 15
- Monarch Axle Grease 2 boxes 15
- Frazier's Axle Grease 2 boxes 15
- Walter Baker's Cocoa 1/4 lb tin 25
- Walter Baker's Chocolate 18c, 2 cakes 35
- 1/2-pint Dr. Price's Extract Vanilla 15
- Sewing Machine Oil per bottle 05
- Grand Pa's Wonder Soap per bar 05
- Kerosene Oil per gal 16
- On Time Yeast 2 pkgs 05
- 4-lb pkg Gold Dust 18
- Pearline per pkg 04
- Search Light Matches per box 04
- Kingsford's Silver Gloss Starch 08
- Kingsford's Corn Starch 08
- Table Salt 2 sacks 05
- Sage per pkg 04
- Hops per pkg 04
- Whittemore's Gilt Edge Shoe Polish 20
- Whittemore's Baby Elite Shoe Polish 10
- Bird Seed 1-lb pkg 07
- Eagle Brand Condensed Milk 18c, 2 cans for 35
- Evaporated Cream 13c, 2 cans 25
- Vinegar per gal 20
- Arbuckle's Coffee 13c, 2 pkgs 25
- Lion Coffee 13c, 2 pkgs 25
- German Coffee 13c, 2 pkgs 25
- Bee Coffee per pkg 14
- Bogeta Coffee 18c, 2 pkgs 35
- Cream of Wheat per pkg 15
- Pillsbury's Vitos 13c, 2 pkgs 25
- Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit 13c, 2 pkgs 25
- Battle Ax Tobacco per plug 35
- Horse Shoe Tobacco per plug 45
- Star Tobacco per lb 45
- J. T. Tobacco per plug 20
- Duke's Mixture Tobacco per lb 35
- Snow Flake Patent Flour per sk 90
- 25-lb Corn Meal 25

We charge no more for goods exchanged for produce than you pay in cash.

Wilcox Department Store.

Railroad Notes.

Ed Weeks went to Omaha Friday night on business.

Engine No. 1437 is in the shops for some light repairs.

A small gang of Italian graders are outfitting here to day.

The first car of green fruit—a car of cherries from California—went through here yesterday.

Twenty car loads of canned beef for the Philippines went through here Sunday afternoon.

John Oswald, who has been switching with the night gang at Sidney will go to work in the yards here.

Quite a number of suspended firemen have returned during the past few weeks and been put on the extra list.

The repairs on engine No. 1160 are very nearly finished and it will be ready for service in the yards in a few days.

Chief dispatcher Roth has received word from his fruit farm in Grand Junction that this year's crop of peaches will be the largest ever harvested.

Seven carloads of horses enroute to the Wyoming division, where they will be used on grade work, came in on one of the sections of train No. 19 today and were fed here.

A new time card will go into effect Sunday but it will not make any very material change in the time of trains here. The new card is for the purpose of shortening the time between San Francisco about an hour and a half.

The Union Pacific has created a new office, that of sanitary inspector, and Chas. Wilcock is to be the first incumbent. He will be required to inspect the sanitary conditions of all of the grading camp and boarding houses in connection with the road.

Considerable alarm is being felt among the trackmen along the Union Pacific over the continued importation of Japanese laborers and their use in track work. Heretofore they have been used only in the extreme west but recently quite a gang was put to work on the Wyoming division. They work for \$1.25 per day, forty cents cheaper than other laborers.

QUALITY IS REMEMBERED LONG AFTER PRICE IS FORGOTTEN

When we find lines of goods which suits our trade, we do not change them.....
.....SUCH GOODS YOU FIND IN.....

PILLSBURY'S MINNESOTA FLOUR—The best flour that money can buy and the standard of the world. \$1.15 per sack.

CLUB HOUSE CANNED GOODS—When you buy a can of these goods you know that you are getting the best that is put up.

CHASE & SANBORN'S TEAS AND COFFEES have no equal. You find the coffee for 25, 30 and 35 cents per pound and the tea from 40 to 70 cents per pound.

LEXINGTON PATENT—We have it at \$1.00 per sack, and it is the best flour ground in Nebraska.

For these goods you must pay a good price, and you do not get them for nothing. Other dealers may tell you that their goods are "just as good" but they only rank themselves as imitators. When you want something good to eat go to

Phone 32. **Harrington & Tobin's.**



Head Questions

requiring hat solutions are best studied and most easily solved in the light of our stock.

Besides a full line of up-to-date styles we have placed on our tables Odd lot of Ladies' Walking Hats and Sailors sold from 25 cents to \$1.00, all at 25 cents.

Odd lot of Mens' Caps, sold from 25 cents to 45 cents, all at 25 cents.

Wilcox Department Store.

While not given to espousing the personal cause of any individual, we are constrained to protest against the action of the board of education in failing to elect Miss Lizzie Burke as a member of the corps of teachers. During the past year Miss Burke's work in the Second ward school has been extremely satisfactory to parents having children in her room, and we know personally that the pupils under her charge have progressed in a manner that reflects very creditably upon her abilities as a teacher. Our observation of her work is not confined to the advancement of our own child, but is extended to those of other pupils, hence cannot be considered a personal matter. We believe that in failing to vote for Miss Burke, Messrs. Sorenson, Beeler and Shuman acted ill-advisedly and without the proper information.

Numerous new and novel articles will be on sale at the fair to be held at Lloyd's opera house Thursday, May 17th.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank, At North Platte, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, April 26th, 1900.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$116 211 05
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	144 51
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12 000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1 500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	32 000 75
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	22 012 29
Other real estate owned	4 874 84
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	190 70
Due from state banks and bankers	56 00
Due from approved reserve agents	73 828 27
Internal Revenue stamps	500 54
Notes of other national banks	2 375 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	47 73
Legal tender notes	3 000 00
Specie	\$18 922 40
Legal tender notes	3 000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (five per cent of circulation)	825 00
Total	\$320 800 31
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50 000 00
Surplus fund	15 500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4 986 05
National bank notes outstanding	29 500 00
Due to state banks and bankers	6 08
Individual deposits subject to check	136 054 43
Demand certificates of deposit	19 238 69
Time certificates of deposit	39 802 29
Certified checks	315 00
Total	\$320 800 31

State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln, ss,
I, H. S. White, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. S. WHITE, President,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May 1900.
A. H. DAVIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: F. A. WHITE,
E. F. SEEBERGER, Directors.

ROYAL Baking Powder

The strongest, purest, most efficient and wholesome of leavening agents. Not lowest in price, yet the most economical; indispensable to all who appreciate the best and most healthful food.

Our country is enjoying prosperity almost unsurpassed in its history.

For every one there is money enough to buy that to eat which is pure, sound, good, wholesome.

Why should we use cheap, impure, unhealthy articles of food? There is no economy in them; they endanger the health, they may cost life. There are reported almost daily cases of sickness caused by eating cake, puddings or biscuit made with the cheap, alum baking powders.

In all articles for food buy and use only the best. The good health of the family is of first consideration.

Alum is used in many baking powders because it makes them cheap. It costs less than two cents a pound. Alum is a corrosive poison. Think of feeding it to children! Yet the manufacturers of well-known alum powders are actually denying that their goods contain it.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

A DINNER PARTY

given by our well-to-do citizens at any time, when they wish to have their table furnished with our richly cut glass or fine table cutlery, in solid or plated silverware, fine candelabra and silver table service, can be furnished by us in the most unique designs, and at lower prices for exquisite workmanship than you can find at any other store in our city.

The repairing of your watch will receive my personal attention.

DIXON, The Jeweler.