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CLINTON,
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

The Semi-Weekly Tribune.

TUESDAY, OCT. 30, 1900.

Mrs. H. M. Grimes went to Fremont this morning to visit her sister.

Mrs. William Burroughs has returned from an extended visit in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Williams of Gandy are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sorenson.

Rev. Beecher returned yesterday from Sidney where he held Episcopal services Sunday.

Judge Baldwin expects to go to Omaha tomorrow to meet Mrs. Baldwin who has been visiting in Chicago.

Dr. F. W. Miller, Dentist, over Strietz's drug store.

The A. O. U. W. held services last night appropriate to the anniversary of the death of the founder of the order.

Mrs. M. H. Douglas and Miss Dora Wright go to Omaha tonight, where the latter will remain and attend a business college.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold their annual fair, supper and dance at the opera house November 28th.

We have some bargains in building lots. Call and see our list.

JOHN BRATT & CO.

Mrs. M. J. Newman, who has been visiting her daughter in Albany, Oregon, writes that she will soon return to North Platte.

Money spent for Eureka Stock Food is money well invested in the way of having your stock in better condition. Try a package and be convinced.

November 16th has been selected as the date for holding the annual ball of the city fire department. It will as usual prove a pleasant affair and should be largely patronized by our citizens.

James M. Ray, Lawyer.

The fusionists held a meeting at the opera house last evening, the speeches being delivered by ex-Senator Stewart, of Banner county, and Deputy Attorney-General Oldham. The audience was a fair-sized one.

For Rent, the Ella Dillon house in Third ward. Good barn and outhouses. Inquire of N. B. Olds.

Chairman Bratt of the street fair committee has received the cash rebate of \$301.99 from the railroad company on account of the special train guarantee. This will enable the committee to make a fifteen per cent dividend to those who subscribed to the fair fund.

Persons desiring board and lodging can secure such by applying to Mrs. M. E. Lyle, first house west of Baptist church.

Chicago weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Cooler tonight. The maximum temperature yesterday was 58; one year ago it was 70. The minimum temperature this morning was 44, one year ago it was 32. The precipitation last night was .24 of an inch.

Reasonable Underwear.

Don't suffer the unspeakable misery of rheumatism, coughs or colds for the want of warm undergarments. Here you will see all the best goods; the medium and the lowest. Ask to see our special lines of Combination Union Underwear. They fit like a kid glove. Prices from one to four dollars per suit. A good Shirt or Drawers wool fleeced, at forty cents a garment, seventy-five cents a suit. Better grades at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Railroad Notes.

Conductor Joe Mooney is off duty on account of an abscess on his foot.

Engine No. 666 came out of the shops Saturday resplendent in a new coat of paint and was broken in Sunday.

Switch engine No. 995, which recently met with an accident in the Sidney yards, was brought down here last week for an overhauling.

W. R. Soper, who has been stationed here as the agent of the fruit express companies, will leave in a few days for Chicago where he will spend the winter.

The number of cars being iced at this station now is rather small compared with the number iced during the busy season, and during the slack times the ice gang works on the "rip" track and in other parts of the yards. As soon as the building of the new ice house begins these men will probably be transferred to that work.

Supt. Park of the Wyoming division came down Saturday night and spent Sunday with his family. Mr. Park's work since taking the superintendency of that division has been extremely vexatious and hard owing to the fact that the improvements being made on the mountain districts has greatly impeded the movement of trains, and he has found little time to spend at his headquarters office in Cheyenne. His long and constant hours of labor has somewhat reduced his avoirdupois.

Republican Meeting.

The republican meeting at the court house last evening, which was addressed by John N. Baldwin of Council Bluffs, was attended by nearly three hundred citizens, many extra chairs being placed in the room to accommodate the crowd.

The meeting was opened by a selection by the Gothenburg glee club, and so loudly were they applauded that they responded with two other selections. This organization is an excellent one, and materially assisted in making the meeting a success.

Mr. Baldwin, who was a classmate of Judge Grimes, was introduced by the latter, and spoke for about two hours. His address was a masterly one, absolutely free from abuse, and replete with logic, many saying that it was one of the best, if not the best speech they had ever heard in North Platte.

The speaker compared the prophecies made by Bryan and his followers four years ago with the actual facts as they exist today, showing how absolutely fallacious were those prophecies. In his argument Mr. Baldwin give uncontroverted facts and figures; if they were not true he challenged any one in the audience to disprove them.

Mr. Baldwin discussed all the issues before the people, and handled each subject in a way that made the truth clear to each auditor. His references to the flag and to President McKinley and his work were outbursts of patriotism and oratory seldom heard. The address was throughout one which stirred republicans to the core and set the fusionists present to considering the issues before the people in the true light.

The meeting closed with a song by the Gothenburg glee club.

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Round and Half Round Stock Tanks, all sizes, for sale by Jos. Hershey.

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A good looking horse and poor looking harness is the worst kind of a combination.

Not only makes the harness and the horse do a better, but makes the leather soft and pliable, puts it in condition to last twice as long as it ordinarily would.

Had elsewhere if cases all sizes. Made by **STANDARD OIL CO.**

Give Your Horse a Chance!

Republican Rally
Opera House,
Saturday
Evening
November 3rd.

SPEECHES BY
W. T. Wilcox
Judge Grimes
AND OTHERS.

Everybody Turn Out.

Electric Light Proposition.

Gilbert Wilkes, of Denver, an electrical engineer, was in town yesterday and at a special meeting of the council submitted a proposition to erect and maintain an electric light system. Mr. Wilkes asks for a twelve year franchise and agrees to put in a plant capable of supplying at least twenty arc lights and 1500 incandescent lights. The schedule of prices to the city, based on the Philadelphia moonlight schedule, would be ninety dollars per year for a 2,000 candle power arc light and \$2.25 per month for thirty-two candle power incandescent lights. To private parties the prices would be fifteen dollars per month for all night arc lights and ten dollars if burned only to midnight. The incandescent lights are based on the metre system at the rate of nine-tenths of a cent per hour for a sixteen candle power light. Ten per cent discount will be made if bills are paid before the 10th of each month.

This is the best proposition that has yet been submitted to the city, and it will be considered by the council at its meeting next Tuesday evening.

20 Per Cent

Is quite a difference in price on a staple article. You will find that difference on our price on coffee from what many of you pay. You will also find as much difference and more on many other articles. That is the difference between cash and a pass book.

- Arbuckle's Coffee, . . . 13c, 2 pkgs 25
- Lion Coffee, 13c, 2 pkgs 25
- X X X Coffee, 13c, 2 pkgs, .25
- Bee Coffee, per pkg 14
- Bogota Coffee, 18c, 2 pkgs .35
- On Time Yeast, 2 pkgs,05
- Yeast Foam, 2 pkgs,05
- Diamond C. Soap, 9 bars,25
- Santa Claus Soap, 8 bars,25
- 5c size Paddle, Blue,04
- 10c size Paddle, Blue,07
- Aunt Jimma Pancake Flour per pkg,10
- Table Salt, 2 sacks,05
- Kerosene Oil, per gal,15
- Sewing Machine Oil, per bottle,05
- 4-lb. package Gold Dust,18
- Pearline, per pkg,04
- Vinegar, per gallon,20
- White Wine Vinegar, per gal,25
- Corn Starch, per pkg,05
- Argo Gloss Starch, per pkg,05
- Kingsfords Corn Starch,08
- Kingsfords Silver Gloss Starch,08
- Sage, per pkg,04
- Hops, per pkg,04
- Search Light Matches, per box,04
- 3 lb Pail Lard,20
- 5 lb Pail Lard,20
- Oat Meal per lb,03
- Best Full Cream Cheese, per lb,15
- 1/2 lb Can Chipped Dried Beef,10
- Oil Sardines per can,05
- Mustard Sardines per can,05
- Walter Bakers Cocoa, 1/2 lb, tin,25
- Walter Bakers Chocolate 18c 2 cakes,35
- Army Axle Grease 2 boxes,15
- Frazier's Axle Grease, 2 boxes,15
- Eagle Brand Condensed Milk 18c 2 cans,35
- Evaporated Cream 13c 2 cans for,25
- Battle Ax Tobacco, per plug,35
- Horse Shoe Tobacco, per plug,45
- Star Tobacco, per lb,45
- J. T. Tobacco, per plug,20

We pay you as much as we can for your produce and charge you no more for goods exchanged for produce than you pay in cash.

Wilcox Department Store.

DELICIOUS COFFEE

America and the Coffee Question.

Americans are the greatest consumers of coffee in the world, for tea and other table beverages are only of secondary importance with this. It therefore behooves every conscientious grocer to look to his stock of coffee. We are prepared to satisfy all tastes, and have several excellent "blends," mixed in excellent proportion. A good coffee of fine flavor are our Java Blend at 25c, Boston Combination at 30c, Royal Moca, Java and Richelieu at 35c per pound.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office in Hinman Block, Dewey street, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA

LAND OFFICE NOTICES.

CONTEST NOTICE
U. S. Land Office North Platte, Neb., October 9, 1900.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Mahlon E. Pearson contestant, against homestead entry No. 16,325, made November 26, 1902, for east half of northwest quarter and the north half of southwest quarter of section 14, township 9 north, range 37 west, by David Parritt, contestant, in which it is alleged that David Parritt has not made his home on said tract nor shown himself in the neighborhood for more than two years, and that there are no improvements on said tract and the same is unoccupied and wild prairie land at the present time, and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army or navy or marine corps of the United States and parties, are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on December 4, 1900, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in North Platte, Neb.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 9, 1900, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

120 FRANK BACON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at North Platte, Neb., October 23, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on November 23, 1900, viz: **NATHANIEL LAPE**, of Wallace, Nebraska, who made Homestead Entry No. 16818 for the northwest quarter Section 19, Town 11, north, Range 37 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: William Lakin, James T. Coats, Robert F. Sykes, N. P. Ogier all of Wallace, Nebraska, **GEORGE E. FRENCH**, Register.

NOTICE.

William F. McKinley will take notice that on the 14th day of October, 1900, Emma S. McKinley, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are that she may be divorced from the said William F. McKinley, on the grounds that he has been guilty of extreme cruelty towards this plaintiff, and on the further grounds, that the defendant being of sufficient ability to provide suitable maintenance and support for plaintiff and her children, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused to do so. Plaintiff further prays for the custody of Wanda McKinley and Willie McKinley, children of plaintiff and defendant.

You are required to answer this petition on or before the 15th day of November, 1900.

EMMA S. MCKINLEY,
By Wilcox & Halligan, Her Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

To James F. Stroud, non-resident defendant. You are hereby notified that on the 27th day of October, 1900, Jennie M. Stroud filed a petition against you in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have been guilty of extreme cruelty towards her, and that for the past three years you have wantonly and cruelly refused and neglected to provide her with the common necessities of life, you being of sufficient ability to suitably maintain her; and for the care and custody of the children, the issue of said marriage.

You are required to answer this petition on or before Monday the tenth day of December, 1900. Dated North Platte, Nebraska, October 27th, 1900. **JENNIE M. STROUD, Plaintiff.**
By T. C. Patterson, Her Attorney.

PETROLEUM

As an Extirminator of Mosquitoes and Malaria.

Now that the greater part of the medical profession has agreed on the high probability, if not the practical certainty, that the germs of malaria cannot find their way into the human system without the aid of one of the numerous families of mosquitoes, the Anopheles, devices for warding off the attacks of the always hated insects have become matters of the deepest interest. Even if, as was formerly supposed, the creatures were mere summer nuisances, relentless destroyers of comfort and temper, means of escaping from their persistent attentions would be hailed with the sincerest joy in most parts of the world, but since they have been accused and almost convicted of being the sole carriers of the infection to which no small fraction of the sum total of human illness and death is due, the announcement that their extermination over considerable areas is neither expensive nor difficult can hardly fail to receive eager attention. Just this announcement is made by two Italian doctors who have been conducting prolonged experiments in the town of Sassari. Their work consisted in ascertaining the different places in and around the town—drains, cisterns, puddles and the like—where mosquitoes passed through the larval stage, and then, by the use of petroleum, applied twice a month, rendering such of these places as could not be abolished uninhabitable for the insects. The products of overlooked breeding places were next destroyed—in shops with chlorine and in dwelling houses with any of the well known caustics. From the highly successful results attained it was concluded that the town was not in exceptionally unfavorable surroundings, not in the midst of extensive swamps, that is, can always be freed from mosquitoes. The estimated cost for town of 50,000 inhabitants is from \$200 to \$300 a year, including the wages of the staff needed to carry out the measures prescribed.—New York Times.

SOLVED A PROBLEM.

Clubs for Farmers' Wives Are a Necessity.

The farmers' wives of a town in Michigan seemed to have solved the problem of obtaining the social and mental relaxation which is usually so restricted by the isolation of farm life. The women got permission to use two vacant rooms in the county courthouse as club rooms. They furnished them by the simple plan of each woman paying for one yard of carpet, and giving one chair, one cup and saucer, one knife, fork and spoon. Here, every Saturday those who wish to come for reading or rest or sociability, and in the afternoon or evening there is usually a literary and musical program. Once a month there is a meeting with refreshments. Such little clubs of farmers' wives would bring a whole some variety into the life of many a hard-working woman whose present opportunities are in no way commensurate with her needs or sacrifice. They would at least make it impossible for such a pathetic case to exist anywhere in the country as that recently reported in the newspapers of a farmer who remarked, when his wife went insane, that he couldn't imagine the reason, for she hadn't stepped outside the kitchen for thirty years. One cannot help wondering if a club—of some sort—would not also have been a good thing for that farmer.

Boil Milk and Water.

Milk is an admirable food, containing all the elements of nutrition in a form capable of ready assimilation. Contrary to the universal opinion, however, milk is not always well adapted to the use of the sick. A very active condition of the digestive organs is required for the proper conversion of milk, and the digestive fluids of the sick do not come up to this standard. Moreover, the facility with which milk absorbs gases and develops poisonous ptomaines must be borne in mind. It is in this way a ready source of infection, even when drawn from a healthy cow, and there is little doubt that much of the milk in use is not obtained always from healthy animals. Heat is the most satisfactory of all sterilizers, and when milk is boiled it is probably safe. The boiling also renders it more digestible. The first action of gastric juice upon raw milk is similar to that produced by heat, but it requires a very active solvent. Water is also a familiar source of disease, and all that is used for potable purposes should be previously boiled.

Magnet Removes a Drill.

In boring a deep well in Germany the hardened end of a steel drill broke off at a depth of 1,000 feet. As it was clearly impossible to drill out the hard steel, it was necessary either to remove it or abandon the boring. It was removed in a highly ingenious way. A soft iron bar, five feet long and two and one-half inches in diameter, was wrapped with a single layer of India rubber covered wire, thus making it an electromagnet. The bar, with wires leading to it, was lowered into the hole, and current from a small dynamo turned on. This magnetized the bar, which was then carefully drawn up to the surface, bringing the steel drill-point with it.

Large Output of Matches.

One firm in Austria uses ten tons of phosphorus a year, and turns out over 25,000,000,000 matches. Another company, an English one, uses 100,000 pounds of sulphur, 700,000 feet of choice white pine timber, and 15 tons of strawboard for boxes in the same time.

BLOW-LINE FISHING.

Offers Advantages Not Possessed by "Invisible" Line Methods.

"Some fishermen dislike a heavy line," says an old fisherman, "believing that it is more easily seen, and consequently alarming to the fish. I am convinced that this is an erroneous impression, however, as if a proper length of leader be used and the fly correctly handled it is impossible for the fish to see the line, not to mention the enormous advantage in accuracy and distance obtainable in the cast, particularly in a wind. A line which has never to my knowledge been used locally is known as the blow line. I should have tried it long since for lake fishing were it not for the difficulty in obtaining one and my falling to remember this fact until too late each year. The line is constructed of very loosely woven silk, and is very light and porous. The fisherman proceeds to that shore of the lake from which the wind blows, armed with a very long, stiff pole (not rod), some live grasshoppers, willow or May flies and a small hook attached to a long gossamer leader. The bait is impaled on the hook and the pole given a quick jerk upward, throwing the line directly overhead, where the wind catches it and blows line, bait and all well out into the lake, where the bait struggles in an enticing manner. I believe the method to be a deadly one, and hope to try it some day, if my memory improves."

Greatest Maker of Violins.

Antonius Stradivari was considered to be the most famous maker of violins that ever lived. He was descended from an old family at Cremona, where he was born in 1644. During his entire career he made between 600 and 700 violins, for none of which did he ever receive more than \$25. Now a genuine Strad will sell for \$10,000, and one is in possession of the city of Genoa (presented to the city by Paganini, one of the most famous violin players on record), for which the city authorities have been offered as much as \$150,000, but they refuse to sell. A violin is said to have been made by him when he was 92 years of age, but his best instruments were made from about 1704 to 1725. Stradivari died at Cremona in 1737, aged 92.—London Answers.

Luther Autograph Manuscripts.

Some Luther autograph manuscripts have been discovered in the Vatican library by Professor Fiker, of Strasburg. There are two commentaries on the Epistle to the Romans, one on the text and the other on the sense, and two commentaries on the Epistle to the Hebrews. They were written in 1516 and 1517, shortly before the nailing of the ninety-five theses at Wittenberg.

Noisy Times in Warren.

George Doersam, our neighbor blacksmith on the next lot, makes merry music sometimes when he shoes a fractious horse. With Neighbor Heafy chopping hamburger steak on one side and Neighbor Doersam pounding an anvil on the other, with good old Postmaster Kl in the alley singing a good old Methodist hymn, we are not lacking for amusement when tired from setting type.—Warren (Ill.) Sentinel-Ledger.

Too Prosperous.

A clerk in a Brooklyn office named William E. Farren has become so prosperous that his father has asked that he be discharged. The lad gets \$76 a month and has held the position thirteen weeks. The father says, however, that the boy never brings a cent home with him and is ruining his health by sporting about Bath Beach, where they live. "He drinks to excess," says the elder Farren, "and I am afraid he will disgrace himself."

Four-Footed Mountains.

In the Olympic mountains, in the state of Washington, lives a small, beaver-like animal known locally as the "farmer." It makes burrows in the banks of small streams, and fills them with the leaves and stems of water-plants, which it first cures for the purpose by cutting them down and spreading them out in the sun to dry. The resemblance of the dried stems to hay is the origin of the name popularly given to the industrious animal. The scientific name of this rodent is Haplodon.

Bought Beans for Cigars.

Dr. Budge, the Egyptologist of the British museum, has just had an unpleasant experience. While in Egypt recently he purchased a quantity of native cigars. The case was duly delivered at the British museum, but when opened it was found that no fewer than seven of the boxes had been cleverly emptied of the cigars and their places filled with the beans of castor oil plants.

Unfortunate House Cat.

Now that the period is at hand for long summer vacations, friends of domestic animals are making a cry for mercy to the house cat. The cat will stay about home and starve, while the dog will take care of himself in some way or other, if he is not taken along with the family or left with some friend who can't get away from town.—Pittsburg Daily.

Refused to Tell Their Age.

Some maiden ladies in Newark refused to tell the census enumerator their ages, or even their names, because they believe the taking of the census is for the purpose of getting the names of all single women in the country and fining them \$100 for not having husbands.