

### Local News in Brief.

The W. R. C. will be entertained at the home of Mrs. T. C. Patterson Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 7th. A carload of Shteland ponies shipped into town yesterday are offered for sale on

ter tells us that next will build a residence on adjoining the property he on west Second street. Douglas, who is in town relatives, thinks there is about Wyoming giving Kinley electors a nice

re and staples for sale by Jos. HERSHEY.

's Ball, which comes evening of the 10th, is be a rip-roaring comedy keeps the audience in a roar from start to finish.

Work on the high school is practically suspended, nearly all the workmen going to Kearney and other points Sunday to vote and visit friends for a day or two.

Colder weather is predicted within the next few days, for the Bryanites especially. Observer Piercy has the thanks of all however for the pleasant weather he has given us today.

Politics yesterday assumed a lively gait in the city, and the streets were full of people who were button holed by the representatives of the respective parties. The biggest fight yesterday and today is being made on county commissioner.

The contractors in town are rushing the buildings on which they are at work as rapidly as possible in order to have them completed as far as possible before cold weather sets in. This has been an exceptionally pleasant fall and it has been highly appreciated by the builders.

FOR SALE—Two hard coal stoves in good condition. One \$16 and one \$8. Inquire of G. W. Finn.

Now that election is over business, which has been more or less affected by so much political talk, will improve and people will in a few days get settled down in their usual vocations. It would be much better, so far as business is concerned, if presidential elections occurred but once in six years.

No one in town has taken more fun out of this campaign than J. B. Scanlan, who is a democrat but not a Bryanite—between which there is both a difference and a distinction. It has apparently been a pleasure to Mr. Scanlan to quietly but scathingly "roast" the Bryanites, and he has lost no opportunity to do so.

Tickets for the firemen's ball to be given on the 16th are in the hands of the committee and are said to be meeting with a very fair sale. This is an event that our citizens should patronize liberally, as it is the only way in which the fire companies can raise funds to meet the incidental expenses incurred in matters relating to the companies.

Not a great deal of money has been wagered in North Platte on the result of the election, the Bryanites asking greater odds than the republicans would give. The most "sporty" Bryanites have been Dr. McCabe and Matt Clair, the former placing several hundred dollars and the latter nearly as much. In most of the cases the bets were on general results, results in New York and on the popular vote.

James Fitzsimmons, who was found dead in his house at the head of Pawnee creek last Thursday evening, is thought to have died of heart disease, and it is pretty certain that he had been dead for forty-eight hours before discovered. His wife had been attending a sick woman who lived about a mile from the Fitzsimmons home and had been away for several days. Fitzsimmons had gone to see his wife Tuesday evening, taken supper with the family she was attending and when leaving took with him a loaf of bread. When found Thursday evening he was lying on the floor of the house where he had apparently fallen and indications were that he had not moved after falling. The loaf of bread was on the floor near the prostrate form. After Coroner Baker had viewed the remains, the body was placed in a coffin and given a proper burial.



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We voice the sentiment of all good citizens when we say that there is no excuse for the alleys of the city, and especially those in the business part of the town, being in such a filthy condition. They are a nuisance and a menace to the health of our people. The city council should take measures to have the alleys cleaned, and this without delay.

Several railroad men, who would lose a vote if they went out on the road, are laying off today. They show their fealty to their party by losing a round trip rather than losing their vote.

The month of October, compared with former years, was an exceptionally warm and dry one, the average temperature for the month being fifty-six degrees, and the rainfall but thirty-nine one hundredths of an inch. The average rainfall for October for twenty-seven years has been 1.04 inches, so it will be seen the fall last month was but little over one-third the average. This has been a very dry year throughout, the accumulated deficiency in precipitation since January 1st being 4.46 inches as compared with the yearly average for twenty-seven years past.

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Rev. A. Judge is visiting friends in town.

Lock & Salisbury have sold to H. S. White a very handsome rubber-tired buggy.

Andy Scharmann, who has been running a switch engine at Sidney, returned home yesterday.

Arrangements have been made to secure election bulletins tonight. They will be posted at the Commercial club rooms, at one or two of the saloons and at the opera house.

The editor has not yet secured his Thanksgiving turkey. Farmer subscribers who are delinquent can adopt this method of paying part or all of their delinquency—we are fond of turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moran returned Sunday from Eyanston, Wyo., where they have been located for some time past. Their friends will be glad to know that they have returned to stay permanently. Mr. Moran will go to work in the shops here.

The annual fair, supper and entertainment of the Episcopal guild will be held at the opera house on the evening of November 20th. The ladies have been at work for a number of months making fancy and useful articles which will be offered for sale, and the display of these goods will be fully up to that of years past. The usual fine supper will be served, following which a program of recitations and instrumental and vocal music will be rendered.

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

Councilman Lloyd tells us that he is in favor of the electric light proposition now before the council if the franchise period is cut to ten years, and there is any possible way to secure the funds to pay the expenses for the current year. Mr. Lloyd is in favor of electric lights, notwithstanding he has been reported adverse to a franchise system, and will vote favorable on a proposition which in his opinion is fair and equitable.

The people were very much surprised to learn Saturday that three cases of a mild form of small-pox had developed in the city, the victims being Rob Mills, Chas. Decker and Jas. Johnson. At first there was some doubt as to whether the disease was chicken-pox or small-pox, but after a consultation of the city physicians Sunday and yesterday it was agreed that they were light cases of small-pox. Sunday night Harry Kitzmiller was also affected with the disease. Yesterday afternoon a small frame house at the fair grounds was torn down, and last night the four victims were transferred thereto, where they are in charge of physicians and competent nurses. Every precaution is being taken to prevent any further spread of the case.

### People and Events.

L. H. Dangerfield of Cheyenne is visiting friends in town today.

Miss Laura Murray came down from Sutherland and spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Newell Burritt was up from Cottonwood yesterday transacting business and meeting old friends.

Mrs. Brown, wife of a leading physician of Fremont, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scanlan.

Fred Douglas came down from Cheyenne Sunday to visit his mother and brothers for a few days.

E. J. Huntington leaves this week for a visit with his daughter Mrs. John Kramel at Narka, Kansas.

Mrs. W. B. Conklin, of Austin, Ill., has been the guest of her sister Mrs. C. F. Iddings for several days past.

John Nichols and family left yesterday by team for a visit with Mrs. Nichols' parents, who reside near Cozad.

Judge Grimes went to Gandy yesterday and delivered a speech last night. He will reach home this afternoon.

Mart McDermott was up from Somerset precinct yesterday. Isaac Fulk of Cottonwood, was also a visitor in town.

Frank Edmonds has returned from a campaign tour in this senatorial district making speeches for the fusion party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hawkins, who had been visiting relatives in town for a few days, returned to Wellfleet yesterday.

R. H. Langford, who has been campaigning in Illinois and Indiana for several weeks, is expected home in a day or two.

W. O. Thompson, of Hershey, was in town yesterday. He tells us that he will probably not remove to Colorado until early next spring.

Miss Irene Swarthroat who is teaching school near Willard spent Saturday at home. She is getting along very nicely with her work.

Dr. F. W. Miller returned Saturday from Ogalala where he had been spending a week attending to the dental needs of the people of that town and vicinity.

Mrs. Chas Waters and daughter Miss Maude Waters, of Collinwood, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clinton. These ladies are well known to many of our residents.

Miss Bertha Thoelecke and brother Otto have returned from Omaha, where they attended the wedding of their brother Lute, which occurred on Monday night of last week.

Joseph Wilson of Chicago is in town, having been called here by the death of his father. Mr. Wilson is the designer of the "full dinner pail" McKinley and Roosevelt campaign button, and secured a patent on the same. In talking of politics, Mr. Wilson said he was confident from his personal observations that McKinley will carry Chicago and Cook county. Nine out of ten democrats who are his personal friends will vote for the McKinley electors.



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E. B. WARNER

#### Notice.

All persons are warned against hunting or trespassing on the lands owned and controlled by the estate of M. C. Keith.

W. B. MILLARD, Executor.

#### Notice.

All taxes for 1900 are now due and payable. Personal will become delinquent Feb. 1, 1901, and real estate May 1, 1901. The penalty is ten percent interest after delinquent.

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