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The Semi-Weekly Tribune.

TUESDAY, NOV. 27, 1900.

John Combs shipped a car of hogs to the South Omaha market today.

Guy Robinson left this morning for a visit with relatives at Beatrice.

Mrs. W. T. Brown who has been sick for ten days is reported much better.

The local telephone company has added nine new subscribers to its list within the past week. Phones to supply these additions were received today.

Judging from the number of turkeys which have been marketed in town during the past few days, the supply of the fowls among the farmers is unlimited.

More stock in transit has been fed at the local stock yards this month than during any November for many years past. Stock shipments over the Union Pacific have continued much later than usual.

The brand of November weather Observer Percy has given us the past day or two is very satisfactory—just cool enough to be enervating and comfortable. Mr. Percy is a very accommodating weather regulator.

Rev. A. J. Clifton of Culbertson, was in town yesterday renewing acquaintance with old friends. Rev. Clifton has the reputation of being a very successful revivalist, and is devoting much of his time to that work.

Chicago weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday. The maximum temperature yesterday was 54; one year ago it was 57. The minimum temperature this morning was 30; one year ago it was 26.

For Rent - Four room house. Apply to W. H. McDonald.

The Masonic lodge of this city is the owner of forty shares in the fourth series of the building and loan association which matures next month. This eight thousand dollars is certainly a nice starter for the temple which the lodge will probably erect next year.

A local cattle raiser tells us that there is little chance of cattle dying of the so-called "stalk" disease if the animals are given plenty of water. He claims that there is little or no poison in the smut or fungus which gathers on the stalk, but as the smut is of a very dry nature causes the food to pack in the stomach and intestines. This packing is not likely to occur if the cattle and horses are fed plenty of salt and given free access to all the water they will drink. Examination of animals which have died from eating stalks show that the intestines have been packed so hard that nothing short of a chisel could remove the substance. When so much stock is dying from this so-called disease, it might be well for stock growers to see that their animals have plenty water.

The Plague Waning.

No new cases of small-pox have been reported since last Thursday forenoon and the citizens are beginning to congratulate themselves that the disease has been stamped out. Altogether there have been fourteen cases, five of which have been cured and discharged from the hospital. The remaining nine are getting along nicely and several of them are about convalescent.

The greatest caution is still being used by the city authorities. When a case of sickness is reported, which has the least symptoms of small-pox, a thorough investigation is made, but as above stated nothing new has developed since last Thursday.

The above statements should be a sufficient denial of the cock-and-ball stories which have been circulated in adjoining towns relative to the plague in this city, much to the discredit of the authorities and financial loss to the business men. To us it looks as though the conditions in this city have been magnified by persons in adjoining towns in order to keep people from coming here to trade.

Wanted—A girl. Inquire at the Iddings residence.

Lu Farrington, who was reduced to freight service for a week or two resumed his passenger run yesterday.

Two of the seventeen hundred class of engines have been sent to this point for service on the Third district.

Geo. Vroman went to Omaha this morning on business connected with the board of adjustment of the B. of L. E.

W. J. Patterson has been in a critical condition for several days, and hopes for his recovery have been abandoned.

"Bud" Cunningham received a few days ago a very handsome saxophone horn, which is intended for orchestra and band use.

M. C. Harrington, who was called to Addison, N. Y., ten days ago by the death of his father, is expected home next Saturday.

Miss Mary Sears, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jeter for some time, left yesterday for her home in Orleans, Indiana.

The annual election of officers of the B. of R. T. will be held at the K. P. hall Thursday evening, Dec. 6th, at 7.30 o'clock.

L. E. Wood, Master.

Will Patterson, of Durango, Col., timekeeper in the Grant smelting and refining company, will arrive in the city tomorrow having been called here by the illness of his father.

Some burglariously inclined individual entered Tim Hanifan's house Sunday night and abstracted several dollars and a number of articles from the pockets of Mr. H's trousers.

For the first time in nearly twenty years the six sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson will be in the city at the same time. It is a source of regret to all their acquaintances that the sons living away have been called here on the sad mission of awaiting the final summons which will remove their father from earth. The Patterson family were among the early settlers of North Platte, having moved here about thirty years ago.

Barb wire and staples for sale by JOS. HERSHEY.

At a special meeting of the Commercial Club last evening a committee on entertainment was appointed and during the winter months more attention will be paid to the social part of the club. The committee appointed consists of F. E. Ballard, R. L. Graves, W. M. Cunningham, G. T. Field and Frank Murray. The club rooms are supplied with a billiard table, card tables, and a complete line of illustrated papers and monthly magazines, and members who have leisure time in the evening will find it a pleasant place to spend an hour or two. The committee will use every endeavor to make the room attractive and pleasant.

Railroad Notes.

Engine No. 1648 passed through to the Wyoming division this afternoon.

John Tighe had a finger badly pinched Sunday night while making a coupling on train No. 3.

The new ice house is being shoved along at a rapid gait and will practically be completed in another week.

Two more of the Baldwin compound locomotives—1646 and 1647—went through to the Wyoming division yesterday.

The engine pulling 101 Sunday evening met with a minor accident at the east end of the yard, breaking the tank braces and the brake shoes on the first car.

It is reported here that last Saturday the village board of Gothenburg passed a resolution asking the Union Pacific railroad not to sell tickets from North Platte to Gothenburg on account of small-pox. This is exercising precaution with a vengeance.

Eight or ten cars of oranges are now passing daily over the Union Pacific. These shipments represent the early picking, and as the season advances the shipments will largely increase. It is said the shipments of dried fruits from California will be exceptionally heavy this season and will create considerable traffic for the Union Pacific.

Mrs. M. H. Douglas returned yesterday from a brief visit in Omaha.

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

The will of John Keister, who died in the south part of the county about a year ago, will be probated tomorrow.

Miss Scannell, who had been making an extended visit with Miss Hannah Keliher, left for her home in St. Louis Sunday.

Miss Mae McGovern went to Sutherland Saturday evening and yesterday morning began teaching a term of school south of that village.

E. A. Cary expects to visit friends in the east part of the state this week and will probably be in Lincoln Thursday to witness the Minneapolis-Lincoln foot-ball game.

It is reported on the streets today that a case of small-pox has developed at Gothenburg, but that the authorities are attempting to keep the matter very quiet. This report comes from a man who visited Gothenburg yesterday. It is scarcely possible that the case reported in that village has come through exposure to the cases in this city, as the people down there have been very strict in their quarantine against North Platte.

DICKENS DOINGS.

Dickens is about to have a coal famine. One of the leading dealers sent in his order several weeks ago for coal but so far has failed to get any. Six carloads were sold here last winter and we ought to have at least that many this winter.

J. R. Cosselman and wife of North Platte have moved into the Clayton property north of town and will live there till the small-pox is over at the Platte. Mr. and Mrs. Cosselman formerly lived here and are well known in this part of the county.

C. E. Hunter had business in Hayes county a few days last week.

C. J. Rice of Eddy was in town Friday delivering beef to the people of Dickens and vicinity.

Mrs. J. D. Bailey received word a few days ago that her mother, Mrs. Leech who lives near Marengo in Hayes county was very ill. J. D. Bailey and Mrs. C. Bailey of Elsie left Saturday for Marengo to see her.

W. L. Crum of Polk City, Iowa, who owns the Leonard property on the East Side was in town Thursday and Friday. He left Saturday morning for his home.

It tried to snow here one day last week but only succeeded in barely covering the ground. A good snow or rain would be very beneficial to the sand hill roads which are getting a trifle dusty.

Will McMichael of Wellfleet delivered corn in town Saturday to Cecil Tuell. Mr. McMichael raised several hundred bushels and has no trouble in selling it at 30c per bushel.

BOY'S CLOTHING.

Vestee suits, sizes 3 to 8, \$1.50 to \$5.

Double breasted suits, sizes 8 to 16, \$1.50 to \$5.

Three piece suits, sizes 9 to 16, \$3.50 to \$6.

Warm reefers, sizes 3 to 8, \$1.75 to \$5.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Dr. Lucas reports the arrival of a girl baby Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schotts. Also a girl baby born to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Carpenter of Sutherland Sunday night. Mr. Carpenter is the station agent.

Jos. T. Murphy, who was stationed at McPherson and also in this city as a member of the Third cavalry twenty-five or more years ago, passed through the city Sunday enroute to his home at Ft. Myers, Va. He found a number of his old comrades still in town, among them H. Otten, David Jones and Joseph Weeks. Murphy has been in the service thirty-two years, and is just home from the Philippines.

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- 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 Jemima Pancake Flour per pkg. .10
- Table Salt, 2 sacks. .05
- Kerosene Oil, per gal. .15
- Argo Gloss Starch, 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. .30
- 5 lb Pail Lard. .50
- 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
- I. T. Tobacco, per plug. .20

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BLACKLEG.

It is well known that Blackleg is particularly troublesome in the fall, and perhaps a word on the subject of blackleg vaccination may be of interest to our readers. The merits of the operation are well proven without the shadow of a doubt, so that discussion on that point is not necessary. However, in spite of the fact that cattle raisers recognize the necessity of vaccination, yet many of them put it off from week to week, trusting that luck will see them through, and it is these cattle raisers specially to whom we desire to point out the danger of such a short-sighted policy. By deferring vaccination until the disease breaks out in your herd or in your immediate neighborhood, you sustain unnecessary loss in the first instance and court disaster in the second. Such being the case, vaccinate early in the fall and place yourself on the safe side. Now is the time to vaccinate; do not postpone it, and feel sore when you lose from blackleg. Another and most important point is the vaccine. The whole success of the operation depends upon the vaccine. Do not be imposed upon by vendors of so-called cheap vaccine; exercise due caution in regard to experimental vaccines which are distributed gratis to give experience to their makers or for government inquisitorial or statistical purposes. It is a good plan to use that which has proven successful and reliable by many years of constant use. And see that it bears the name and trade mark "Pasteur", which you can obtain from A. F. Streitz, North Platte, Neb., who is the local agent for Pasteur Vaccine Company, or their General Western Agents, the LiveStock Vaccine & Medicine Co., 27 Railroad Building, Denver, Col.

INFLUENCE OF BOSTON.

The Town Must Live Up to Its Reputation For Beans.

"It is astonishing," said a western man, "how far-reaching is Boston and some of its best traditions. Naturally enough, in the eastern sections of the country this would not be extraordinary, but that it should ramify the whole land is worthy of remark. As an instance I may cite one of my own experiences.

"Several years ago I tried farming in western Kansas and made a specialty of bean raising. I had had some experience in that line in Tennessee, where I was born and raised, and thought I could make it in Kansas. I raised a fairly good crop the first season, and when it was ready for market I visited our market town to dispose of it in bulk to a commission man there. He was not in his office when I called, and, being in a hurry, I went to his home to see him.

"A lady, who I afterward learned was his wife, met me at the front door, and I asked for Mr. Blank. She said he was not feeling very well and was taking a nap. I told her I had some beans to sell, and as I was in a hurry and lived some distance in the country, I would like to see him, if possible. She said she would call him and asked me to take a seat on the piazza. He was evidently pretty hard to wake, for I heard her call him once or twice before he gave any sign. Then she became more urgent.

"John, John," she called, "there's a gentleman waiting on the porch to see you."

"Who is he?" inquired Blank.

"I don't know," answered the lady, "but I guess he's from Boston. He's got beans to sell."

"And, mind you," concluded the narrator, "I was never in Boston in my life."—Washington Star.

The first kindergarten was opened by Froebel in 1837 at Brandenburg, Germany, and 15 years afterward he died. This short period was sufficient to establish a system of education that has made life different for little children. When the king of Prussia in 1851 forbade the establishment of kindergartens, the old man died of a broken heart, not dreaming that his life work had been a noble success.

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