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CLINTON, The Jeweler.

The Semi-Weekly Tribune.

FRIDAY, NOV. 30, 1900.

On the Half Shell.

Owing to the nullification of the Union Pacific local yesterday, our patent sheets failed to reach us today and we are compelled to go to press with but four pages. This we regret, but it is unavoidable, and the loss of reading matter in this issue will be fully made up in future issues.

Ward Schools Will Open Monday.

The health conditions in the city are now such that danger of exposure has passed, no further spread of the disease is anticipated. The board of education has therefore concluded to re-open the schools and we are requested to announce that all the schools—with the exception of the high school department on Front street—will resume next Monday morning at the usual hour. Parents and pupils will govern themselves accordingly.

Will Vollmer spent yesterday in Hershey as the guest of E. F. Seeburger.

James Dowd has been off duty for several days owing to a severe attack of quinsy.

Perry Heath, R. C. Kerens and other well known public men and capitalists, were passengers on No. 101 Wednesday enroute to Salt Lake to arrange preliminaries in the new railroad to be built from that point to Los Angeles.

We learn from the Sutherland Free Lance that John Keith and J. H. Abshire unloaded 1,500 sheep at that place last Saturday and will range them south of the river. They are building sheds and will probably go into the sheep business permanently.

George McMichael, who had been attending the Northwestern University at Chicago and was stricken with typhoid fever, returned home Wednesday to recuperate. He lost about thirty pounds during his sickness and therefore looks "peaked," but he will undoubtedly soon regain his usual weight under home care and this fine Nebraska climate.

There has been an unusual mortality among stock this last year that has proved a source of considerable danger to the stock raisers. The hog disease has been ravaging the farmers pens. The pink-eye has caused the death of numerous horses and "hoof and mouth" disease has debilitated cattle and now the corn stalk has proven deadly. This must be an "off" year.—Sutherland Free Lance.

Sidney has a case of small-pox and considerable alarm is felt by the inhabitants. A tramp drifted into the town from the north last Wednesday with the disease well broken out. He hung around town for awhile subjecting a number of people to exposure and was finally corralled. An effort was made to ship him out of town but the station agent refused to sell a ticket for his transportation.

Wm. J. Patterson Dead.
William J. Patterson died at his home in this city at 8:55 this morning, after a protracted illness due to kidney trouble and rheumatism. For a week or ten days he had been in a critical condition, and his death was not unexpected.

W. J. Patterson was born in Paisley, Scotland, October 10th, 1826, was married in that country and two sons, Thomas and Robert, born there. In 1852 the family came to this country, locating at Patterson, N. J., thence moving to Chicago and later to Joliet. In 1867 the family came to North Platte. Upon his arrival here Mr. Patterson went to work in the Union Pacific blacksmith shop, and for some time was foreman of the shop. Later he quit the employ of the company and built a shop on the site now occupied by the Hotel Neville, and afterwards conducted a shop in the rear of his premises. Eight or ten years ago he retired from active work.

The deceased was a charter member of Platte Valley lodge of Masons which was originally organized at Ft. McPherson in the early days and later removed its headquarters to this city. He was also a communicant of the Episcopal church.

Mr. Patterson is survived by a wife and six sons, all of whom were present at the time of death. He was conscious to the last and his passing away was peaceful.

Mr. Patterson was a good citizen and ever held in the highest esteem by all acquaintances. The passing away of "Uncle Billy" Patterson, as he was familiarly called, is deeply regretted by all and to the family the sympathy of our people go forth.

The funeral will be held from the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, the Masons to have charge of the services at the cemetery.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Membership committee thanks the gentlemen renewing their membership and others joining during the month of November, making it possible for the payment of all bills. There were twenty-four persons whose membership expired during the month and twenty-four others expiring during December. Should they renew promptly they would put the North Platte association in fine condition.

The paraphernalia for the gymnasium will soon be here. As soon as the croquet balls are secured, the table will be finished, adding to the social room another fine game. All these privileges are enjoyed by the payment of three dollars per year.

"Fire," is the topic for our thought Sunday 3:30 p. m. All men cordially invited to this service. Free reading room open Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m.

The football game at Lincoln yesterday between the university team and the Minnesota team resulted in a score of 20 to 12 in favor of the Minnesotans. The university team put up a harder fight and accomplished better results than either Chicago, Wisconsin, Northwestern or any of the other team that played Minnesota this year. Nebraska made a brilliant but hopeless fight. It was science alone against a combination of science and beef and the combination won.

Wanted—A girl. Inquire at the Iddings residence.

Chicago forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday with moderate temperature. The maximum temperature yesterday was 62°; one year ago, 60°; the minimum temperature this morning was 20°; one year ago it was 35°.

Barb wire and staples for sale by Jos. HERSHEY.

Several North Platte people attended a dance at the home Harley Bowen in Plant precinct Wednesday night. The affair was well attended by the young people of that section and a very pleasant time resulted.

Railroad Notes.

An order has been issued reducing the working time at the Cheyenne shops to five days of nine hours each. This order will probably be effective until next spring.

As cold weather approaches the trials of the engine crews on the passenger runs increase. With the present fast schedule it is almost impossible to make the time during cold weather.

Supt. Baxter of the Union Pacific has issued an order to the effect that employes who have been exposed to small-pox must absent themselves from the road or shops for a period of twelve days.

President Burt has been re-elected president of the Union Pacific, and this sets at rest all rumors concerning the reported differences between Mr. Burt and the directors and stock holders of the road.

The Union Pacific officials believe that they have so perfected the fruit cars that they will be able to haul oranges during the coldest weather without danger of freezing. The officials are highly pleased over the results which attended the transportation of fourteen cars of bananas over the road last week.

No New Cases.

It has now been over a week since a new case of small-pox has occurred, and there is every reason to believe that the disease has had its run. The scare has subsided and business affairs are settling down to the usual basis.

Two patients have recovered and were discharged yesterday and the others are rapidly convalescing.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Grimes went to Omaha last night.

Joseph Mink is critically ill at his home in the Third ward.

Dr. Sexton, of Seward, will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Jos. Schatz came down from Cheyenne yesterday morning and spent the day with his family, returning in the evening.

Judge Baldwin on Wednesday issued a marriage licence to Albert Burton of Wellfleet and Miss Viola Beightel of this city.

The wife of H. Schlesinger, who is engaged in business in this city, died at Gothenburg Wednesday. Mr. Schlesinger has the sympathy of our people in his bereavement.

A fire, which originated from a defective flue, did some damage to the kitchen of the Bare residence early this morning. The prompt assistance of neighbors and the timely arrival of the fire department saved the house from serious damage.

The managers of the labor agencies report a dearth of men for the situations they have to offer, says the Omaha Bee. One agency this week sent out twenty-four men, the largest number which has left Omaha in a body for several weeks. The work offered is in Wyoming, where the Union Pacific and other railroads and construction companies are making extensions, improvements and repairs. Wages in the west have advanced beyond the expectation of all of the agents and good workmen for unskilled labor are receiving from \$2 to \$2.50 a day.

All Squander Money.

In his principles of economics Prof. Marshall says that perhaps \$500,000,000 annually is spent by the working classes and \$2,000,000,000 by the rest of the population of England in ways that do little or nothing toward making their lives nobler or truly happier.

Smartest May Fall Victims.

"Nobody could steal \$700,000 from our bank without being caught. We should miss the money." These remarks bring to mind the story of the man who rejoiced that he had no watch for any one to steal, and who, on his way home, was relieved of this burce.

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 Jemima 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 .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 Ayle 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
- Horae 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.

Notice to Bidders for Stationary. North Platte, Neb., Nov. 27, 1900.

The following list of books, blanks and stationery, with the probable gross amount of each, will be needed by the county of Lincoln, for the year 1901.

- 4 blank records,
- 2 printed records,
- 2,000 whole sheet legal blanks,
- 10,000 half sheet legal blanks,
- 10,000 quarter sheet legal blanks,
- 20,000 6 1/2 printed envelopes,
- 10,000 6 inch printed envelopes,
- 50 sets poll books,
- 20 reams legal cap,
- 10 reams type writer paper,
- 10 gross blotters,
- 400 court wrappers,
- 5 gross lead pencils,
- 2 gross pen holders,
- 15 gross pens,
- 10 gross McGill fasteners,
- 3 dozen quarts Sanford or ink,

The above goods to be increased or diminished at same price.

All work, material, etc., to be first class and accepted before paid for. Successful bidder to enter into contract with approved bond.

The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

W. M. HOLTRY, County Clerk.

Chilly Cars for Smokers.

The Union Traction Company of Philadelphia promises to run open cars, one in five, all winter long, with no restrictions as to smoking. In the summer smoking is permitted there on only the three last seats of the open cars.

Ants Foretell the Weather.

Ants are credited with an instinct for the weather of a whole season. When they are observed at midsummer enlarging and building up their swarms it is said to be a sign of an early and cold winter.

For the Holidays.

Have you an adequate supply of cooking utensils—roasting pans, cake tins, pots, pans and kettles generally, ready for culinary operations incident to holiday feasting? Make an inventory of your needs in this line and bring it to us. See what quantity and quality you'll get here at small expense.



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Ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$18.00. This is something entirely new and novel and make elegant parlor ornaments.

Fancy Parlor Lamps,

Ranging from 98 cents to \$12.50. We have the best prices on Lamps ever shown in this city for the reason that they come direct from the factory producing the best Lamps in the United States.

CHINA! We take pride in saying that we have the lowest price on the finest line of Table Set, Syrups, Salads, Cups and Saucers, Plates, etc., ever displayed in North Platte.

HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

Disadvantages of a Big Crop.

A man who owns a peach farm in Delaware says he made more money off a crop of 250 baskets last year than he did off a crop of 2,500 baskets this year. He had to send these last to a cannery for seven cents a basket, out of which he paid three cents a basket for picking and two cents for freight, taking the chance that his baskets would not all be returned.

Secret of Genius.

The secret of genius is to suffer no fiction to exist for us; to realize all that we know; in the high refinement of modern life, in arts, in sciences, in books, in men, to exact good faith, reality and a purpose; and first, last, midat, and without end, to honor every truth by use.—Representative Men.

Rotterdam Eclipse Amsterdam.

Rotterdam, from its favorable situation, has gradually pulled ahead of Amsterdam and is now the most prosperous harbor in Holland. It has captured most of the German trade, and does an immense business with the United States.

Opals Are Popular.

The old superstition against opals is slowly but surely passing away, and the beautiful gems with their ever-changing colors and opalescent effects are now in the front rank among fashionable women, says a wholesale dealer in precious stones.

Indians and the Franchise.

An Indian may not vote so long as he remains a member of a tribe; but if he gives up his tribal relationship and becomes a citizen, he may vote under the same conditions as any other citizen.

Opponent of Vivisection.

The late Lord Bute was one of the most ardent opponents of vivisection, and at one time consented to sign a transfer of an infirmary to University college at Cardiff as a trustee only on the condition that the college should never practice vivisection.

Jealousy of Country Grocers.

We had been led to suppose that opera singers were the most jealous brethren in the world. Recent events have caused us to abandon the supposition. It is doubtful whether country grocers are not the most jealous brethren.

Bullet in His Brain.

An Australian volunteer is carrying a bullet in his brain, embedded too deeply to allow of extraction, and he declares that but for the knowledge of the fact he never felt better in his life.

Yesuvs' Crater Is Dangerous.

The eruption of Yesuvius is gradually increasing in intensity, and the authorities are taking the usual precautions to prevent imprudent tourists from approaching too near the crater.

Sherman on Personal Duty.

The late John Sherman thought it the duty of every public man to receive whenever possible all who wished to see him. Only a short while before his death he said: "If people want to see me they shall do so as long as I have the strength to receive them."

Guarded by Mice.

A village constable, patrolling his beat, was one day surprised to see the front gate of a cottage tenanted by an old lady flanked on each side by a mouse imprisoned in a penny trap. Seeing the old lady peering cautiously from an upper window, the constable called her attention to the mouse traps. "Yes, I know," she replied. "I got Blobb's boy to put 'em there. The elephant 'as escaped from the menagerie in the town an' I'm mortal a-sard of the monster comin' about my 'ouse. I 'ad the mice put there to frighten 'im off, 'cos I've heered that elephants are ortful frightened of mice."—London Answers.

Negro's Remarkable Career.

The African Methodist church of Syracuse has a pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. D. Bloke, who has had a remarkable career for a negro. Born in the West Indies, he has traveled much, and in Manchester, England, met and married a white woman. He has had a complete university education and holds three degrees, being a proficient teacher in Latin, Hebrew and French.

Fish scarce on Dark Nights.

Yesterday was Friday, says the Hawaiian Star, and a great many had no fish that day for the reason that the price had gone up. The cause for this rise in price is the falling off of the supply. The fish never are plentiful on dark nights, it is said, and now that there is no moon the fishermen are experiencing poor returns.

English Emigrating to Australia.

Nearly 500 emigrants a day are being shipped by agents of the government of Queensland from England to Australia. For every adult shipped an agent gets \$2.50 and for every child he is paid \$1.25.

Wolves Decrease in France.

According to official statistics, wolves in France are steadily decreasing. In 1899 there were 207 killed, of which 107 were destroyed in the Gironde department. In 1883 1,316 wolves were killed.

Archbishop Versus Divided Skirt.

Paris is greatly disturbed over the action of the Archbishop of Rouen in denouncing the wearing of the divided skirt by women. The Archbishop has sent letters expressing his views to all the clergymen of his diocese and has declared that no woman "in unbecomingly clothing" will be admitted to the cathedral.

America Produces Many Locomotives.

The locomotive works of the United States last year turned out 2,160 locomotives, valued at about \$23,000,000. Of the total number 480 were sent abroad.

Sheldon's Long Sunday Walk.

The Rev. Mr. Sheldon does not believe in patronizing Sunday street cars, and walked 12 miles to fill his engagements in New York last Sunday.

Honored President Fritchett.

The closing feature of the inauguration of President Henry Smith Fritchett of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was a parade by the students through the streets of Boston. There were 1,200 boys in line, and they paraded through nearly every street in the fashionable Back Bay.

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