

Local News in Brief.

The North Platte contingent at the state university returned to Lincoln the early part of this week.

Maggie May Bruce secured a decree of divorce from her husband James H. Bruce in the district court Monday.

H. E. Votaw, who recently sold his residence to Claude Weingand, expects to build a two story house in the spring.

John Frazier began cutting his supply of ice yesterday morning from his lake southeast of town. He will put up about six hundred tons.

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

The present session of district court has brought to town a large number of country residents who have been summoned as jurymen or witnesses in the several cases.

Two deer were killed on the island at Brady the early part of the week by a young man named Buchtel and a companion. There were seven of the deer in the herd.

R. H. Langford failed to secure the appointment of chief clerk of the lower house of the legislature at Lincoln, a position which he made considerable effort to secure.

Barb wire and staples for sale by Jos. Hershey.

Major Scharmann went to Lincoln Wednesday night to attend the inaugural ball given last night, having been selected as a member of one of the committees connected with the function.

C. A. Sibley of Fox Creek, Tristram Roberts and Fred George of Maxwell and Henry Coker of Sutherland, are among the well known country residents who are attending this term of court.

The assignment of an old passenger engineer to a switch engine and his apparent refusal to accept at the risk of losing his job, shows that he possesses considerable independence—and a good bank account.

Wm. Edis has increased the capacity of his ice house and this season will put up about six hundred tons from his well water lake southwest of town. Mr. Edis has been at work this week putting up the ice, which is of good thickness.

The county commissioners have appointed John Keith of Sutherland, as a delegate from Lincoln county to the national live stock convention which meets at Salt Lake on the 15th inst. We understand that it is Mr. Keith's intention to attend the convention.

County commissioner-elect McCullough took the oath of office yesterday and immediately took his seat as a member of the board. We predict that Mr. McCullough will make a valuable member of the board and that his actions will be for the best interests of the county at all times.

The officials of the local United States land office have made out their reports for the quarter ending December 31st, and from them we learn that during the last three months of 1900 there were 122 homestead entries made covering 17,764 acres of land. Fifteen reservoir entries were also made. During the three months reports were made on thirty-four homestead and seven timber culture entries. The transactions of the office for the quarter were a little above the average.

We are informed by Dr. Seymour that by reason of a recent ruling of the passenger departments of the various roads, it will be impossible for him to bring his private car to this city as he had expected, as it seems the railroad authorities object to his using railroad grounds for his business. His car is very valuable, besides containing many thousand dollars worth of valuable instruments, and in towns of this size there is great danger in switching, and as the doctor recently sustained a loss on one of the railroads—they refuse to insure the car and instruments against accidents—consequently he will use his car only on long journeys and in large cities. However, we are pleased to learn that Dr. Seymour will be here in person, accompanied by his noted assistant, Dr. Henry C. Williams, at Pacific hotel, Wednesday and Thursday, January 9 and 10.



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W. A. VOLLMER, Proprietor.

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Buys Bank Building.

Chas McDonald purchased the North Platte bank building Wednesday of Mrs. Elizabeth Donaldson for a consideration of twelve thousand dollars. After the institution had closed its doors and the assets had been marshaled and mostly sold the comptroller of the currency authorized the receiver to sell the building to the highest bidder. It was purchased by a trust, represented by F. E. Bullard, for a little less than eight thousand dollars. A couple of years later the trust sold the building to Mrs. Donaldson for ten thousand dollars. At present the building has a rent income of about twelve hundred dollars per year.

The sale of the building was through T. C. Patterson with Butler Buchanan acting as Mr. McDonald's agent.

Judge and Mrs. Hinman Entertain.

Judge and Mrs. Hinman entertained thirty or forty friends, a number of young people included, at their pleasant home Wednesday evening in favor of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Osgood, of Pitkin, Col. The evening was devoted to playing dominoes, authors and similar games, interspersed with amusement of a more rollicking nature by the younger people.

Judge and Mrs. Hinman are very hospitable people and their guests enjoyed the evening very much. Refreshments were served about ten thirty and after a half hour of social conversation the guests departed.

District Court.

The jurors for this term of court reported Wednesday morning and twelve were empaneled in the afternoon to hear the case of Russell Fowles, charged with shooting with intent to kill, J. A. Harshfield being the complaining witness. This is the fracas that occurred up on the Birdwood last summer. The two men became involved in an altercation over cattle, in which Harshfield got Fowles down and is reported to have choked him. Harshfield seemed to get satisfaction and getting up mounted his horse and was riding away when Fowles opened fire with a revolver, one bullet cutting the rim of his hat. Over thirty witnesses were subpoenaed, few of whom, however, knew anything of the fracas, being summoned principally to testify to the standing and reputation of the two men.

The case was given to the jury at eight o'clock last evening, and after being out thirty minutes brought in a verdict of acquittal.

To The Public.

I have established my office in Kempton's Jewelry store. J. W. WOODRY, Agent Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Careless Shooting.

Last Monday night several young men, presumably members of Company E, stood in front of the armory on Locust street and deliberately fired a dozen shots through the Blankenburg and Hershey buildings. Several of the balls passed through Blankenburg's large window and striking saddlery on the inside caused a loss of twenty-five or thirty dollars to that gentleman. One of the balls entering the Hershey building pierced the steel rim of a bicycle, while another passed through the box of a buggy.

This is about the most malicious piece of work that has occurred in North Platte for some time; it was not only malicious but extremely dangerous for most of the balls passed clear through the buildings, endangering the lives of persons passing or living beyond. An attempt is being made to ferret out the guilty parties.

Electric Light Proposition.

The city council held a regular meeting Wednesday evening, and the committee to which had been referred the electric light proposition made its report. The committee made several changes in the proposition and then recommended that it pass. The changes made by the committee was to cut down the franchise from twenty to six years; state the charges for lights per calendar month, and insert a change or two in the section relating to the construction of poles and wires.

After hearing the report the council tabled the proposition to some future meeting when all members would be present, Mr. Lloyd being absent from the Wednesday evening meeting. Had the proposition come up for acceptance or rejection Wednesday evening it is quite likely it would have received the necessary number of votes to carry.

Entertain High Five Club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Grimes, assisted by Mesdames Luce and Walker, entertained the west end high five club Tuesday evening. The attendance was the largest of the season, all but four of the members being present, and nine tables were necessary. The ladies, as a rule, played excellent games, much better than the men. Of the latter Will McDonald and H. S. White were the most successful. The crowd was in a very happy mood and a delightful evening for all resulted.

The club will be entertained next Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hershey.

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People and Events.

Rev. G. A. Beecher was the guest of his mother at Kearney Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Neale of Sutherland have been visiting North Platte friends this week.

Mrs. Geo. M. Graham and son Ralph returned Monday evening from their visit in Grand Island.

Rev. J. F. Seibert, who has been sick with fever for a week past is reported somewhat improved.

J. B. McDonald came up from Omaha yesterday morning and is spending a few days with his parents.

Mrs. Ed Rebhausen who had been called to Omaha by an accident which bettel her brother-in-law, returned home yesterday morning.

P. L. Harper the Wallace banker, has been in town for several days looking up records in the county clerk's office and transacting business of a legal nature.

Mrs. Ed Weeks, who had been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barracough, returned to her home in Omaha yesterday morning.

Mrs. Snow, of Cheyenne, a sister of F. W. Rincker, arrived in town Wednesday night. Mrs. Snow is afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism so severely that she is almost helpless, and she comes here with the hope that the lower altitude may prove beneficial.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hannah expect to leave Sunday or Monday for Kirksville, Mo., where they will visit the Doctor's parents for some time. The Doctor has an opportunity to associate himself with an old practitioner in St. Louis, and this he may decide to do. Dr. Hannah and wife have made many friends during their residence in North Platte and they will regret their departure.

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- Diamond C. Soap, 9 bars... .25
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- 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 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

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THE BIG STORE

E. B. WARNER.

Will Open Meat Market.

Harrington & Tobin have decided to open a meat market in their Dewey street room within a few days and have written for a competent cutter. They will handle dressed meats exclusively for the present, at least, and will aim to handle the choicest beef, mutton, pork, etc., obtainable from the South Omaha packers.

The opening of the market will prove a great convenience to the patrons of the grocery store, as orders for both meats and groceries can be placed at the same time. The market will be conducted in the up-to-date manner which has always characterized the H. & T. grocery.

Brewster & Williams of Grand Island, Neb., are headquarters for Cut Flowers, Holly, Mistletoe and Green Wreathing. They also grow lettuce and Radishes.

T. H. Miller has just offered to donate to the town of Crete, a wad of \$10,000 to erect a public library building. The council is discussing the question as to whether it can afford to accept the gift with the conditions imposed.

William Burke, an old engineer on the Union Pacific, from Columbus to Albion, was stricken with apoplexy while waiting in a Columbus barber shop for the word "next." The barber denies that the paralysis was due to his talk.

No trace has yet been discovered of Kirk Stevens, who so mysteriously disappeared from Dannebrog two weeks ago. Constant search has been made and the river near by dynamited and every expedient used to discover him dead or alive, but without avail. Probably kidnapped.

It is believed that a million people have been vaccinated in Greater New York during the past month. The road to immunity from small pox is so open and so inexpensive that it is a marvel that the disease has succeeded in spreading itself so far and wide over the country. A mere pin scratch will make a person proof against one of the most dreaded of all contagions.

Ten Dollars Reward.

Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the party who on the night of Dec. 31 or Jan. 1 broke open the coal house of District No. 8 and took therefrom the coal. By order of the board.

D. McLAUCHLIN, Director.

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