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Chicago forecast for North Platte and vicinity. Generally fair to-night and Saturday, warmer to-night. The minimum temperature this morning was 8; one year ago 23.

The State Bank of Gothenburg, by order of the state banking board, was placed in the hands of bank examiner Emmett yesterday. The board after investigating the affairs of the bank, declared it to be in an unsound condition. At its last report the bank had \$32,000 on deposit.

M. and Mrs. Alex Meston, who were married at Hastings, December 16th, arrived in town a few days ago and will become permanent residents. Mr. Meston is the gentleman who recently purchased the steam laundry. THE TRIBUNE extends its best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Meston and trusts that North Platte will prove a pleasant home to them.

In the county court yesterday Wm. Dickinson, more familiarly known as "English Billy," was the plaintiff in a replevin suit and his wife the defendant. Several weeks ago Dickinson and his wife "split blankets," and the latter succeeded in getting possession of about a dozen head of cattle which she claimed belonged to her. Dickinson, however, claimed a half interest in the cattle, and to recover his share began an action in replevin. The case was still being heard up to noon.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough, until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all throat and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at A. F. Streitz's Drug Store. Trial bottles free.

BRADY NOTES.

We understand that Emil E. Ericson wishes to sell his farm south of Brady.

Dr. Ward was a North Platte visitor Saturday.

C. E. Parsons was seen on our streets Monday and Tuesday with a big smile on his face. When asked as to the cause he always replied, "We have a boy at our house."

Last Friday evening the Willing Workers held an entertainment in the Woodmen Hall after which their quilt was given to the most popular lady. The program rendered was quite interesting and the voting on the lady a spirited affair. Miss Francis Cover received the highest number of votes with Miss Edna Bolin but a few behind.

Mrs. O. W. Morley and father Mr. Ewing went to Gothenburg Wednesday.

Revival meetings were commenced at the Methodist church Sunday evening. The weather was so cold Monday evening services were omitted but have been continued since.

Mr. Williams, our night operator, went east Wednesday and a man from Chicago sent here in his place.

T. D. Lewis was out the first of the week buying turkeys. He has an order for five hundred pounds.

We are informed that R. Rasmussen is collecting Mrs. E. A. Johnson's sale notes.

Miss Mary Anderson expects to attend the State Teachers' Association at Lincoln to be held in January.

C. E. Parsons has taken a homestead south of here and will move on it in the spring.

Mr. Brownfield, of Cozad, came up here and bought hogs Tuesday. We hope he will continue to buy here as prices paid were from \$5.25 to \$5.85.

Ernest Calling was a Gothenburg visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Cary Bolin went to Willard Wednesday to visit her mother Mrs. Weedman.

We notice our three merchants, Giffin, Holzmark and Eavey, are having a brisk Christmas trade. The stores are decorated and goods

nically arranged. Nute Rich and Henry West transacted business at the county seat Wednesday, returning Thursday. W. A. Getty, of North Platte, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Brady.

Joe Soderman started for Phelps county Tuesday morning where he will spend the holiday with friends.

Laughs of European Nations.

An American traveler in Europe remarks the Italian laugh as languid but musical, the German as deliberate, the French as spasmodic and uncertain, the upper class English as guarded and not always genuine, the lower class English as explosive, the Scotch of all classes as hearty and the Irish as rollicking.

Curious Chronological Facts.

No century has ever begun on a Wednesday, a Friday, or a Sunday, and the same order of days is repeated each twenty years. January and October of each year always begin with the same day; so with April and July; so with September and December; so with February, March and November.

King Edward's Plans.

Owing to events preceding the coronation King Edward will spend most of the next year in the metropolis, only going to Windsor, it is expected, for the week ends and for Ascot race week. Therefore only just sufficient staff will be kept at the castle to attend on his highness at these periods. It is thought that the king will make most of his journeys to and from London by automobile. The horses in the royal stables have been reduced by about thirty and a number of stable helpers have been discharged.

Entire Life in One Village.

Mr. Charles Richards of Worthen-lewry, Flintshire, who died recently at that place, at the age of 102 years and nine months, had spent his entire life in that village. He had seen the death of three kings and one queen, had taken part in three jubilee rejoicings, and had received a letter of congratulation from Queen Victoria on his one hundredth birthday. He left 182 descendants, of ages ranging from twelve months to eighty years, seventy of whom followed him to the grave.

Curis and Crusts.

In an apartment house in this city lives a little girl called Hildegard. She is very pretty, with yellow hair and blue eyes. To induce Hildegard to eat bread her mother has often said to her: "Dearest, if you eat lots of crusts your hair will curl beautifully." The other evening Hildegard sat in a corner, gravely regarding her mother at her toilet. Finally she said: "Mother, when you were a little girl did you eat lots of bread crusts?" "Indeed, I did," the mother replied. "Then why is it," said the inductiva Hilda, who is only three years old, "why is it that now you have to use a curling iron?"—Philadelphia Record.

A Woman's Awful Feril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. L. B. Hunt, of Line Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by A. F. Streitz.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Union Pacific will sell tickets on its lines for the holidays at greatly reduced rates.

For dates of sales, limits, and points to which tickets will be sold, apply to E. H. Genge, Agent.

Contagious Blood Poison

There is no poison so highly contagious, so deceptive and so destructive. Don't be too sure you are cured because all external signs of the disease have disappeared, and the doctor says you are well. Many persons have been dosed with Mercury and Potash for months or years, and pronounced cured—to realize when too late that the disease was only covered up—driven from the surface to break out again, and to their sorrow and mortification find those nearest and dearest to them have been infected by this loathsome disease, for no other poison is so surely transmitted from parent to child as this. Often a bad case of Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula or severe skin disease, an old sore or ulcer developing in middle life, can be traced to blood poison contracted in early life.

The Sin of the Parent. In early life, for it remains smoldering in the system forever, unless properly treated and driven out in the beginning. S. S. S. is the only antidote for this peculiar virus, the only remedy known that can overcome it and drive it out of the blood, and it does this so thoroughly and effectually that there is never a return of the disease to embarrass or humiliate you afterwards.

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Our little book on contagious blood poison is the most complete and instructive ever issued; it not only tells all about this disease, but also how to cure yourself at home. It is free and should be in the hands of everyone seeking a cure. Send for it.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Useful Christmas Presents

AT THE LEADER.

The Leader has inaugurated a special sale which effects prices throughout the entire store, and the sale will continue until January 1st, 1902. This means that you will have an opportunity to purchase suitable and useful Christmas presents at reduced prices. If you are in doubt as to what will please your wife, daughter or mother for a gift, stop in at the Big Store and you will find something suitable.

Dress Goods Dept.

A Fine Dress Pattern in silk, satin, Melrose or any other high grade cloth is nice and useful, or one of the late Manila Waist Patterns will be acceptable to any lady.

For the Dining Room.

A set of Fine Table Linen or a nice Tapestry or Chenille Table Spread makes a desirable present.

For the Bed Room.

A Fine Marseilles Bed Spread with or without fringe, a set of Battenburg Pillow Shams with a dressing cover to match, a set of fine Hemstitched Towels, a fine California Blanket or a fine Quilt always please the lady of the house.

For the Parlor.

A nice Rug, or a set of Drapery Curtains, whether for window or doors, is a gift that will prove acceptable to your wife.

Ready Made Dept

A fine Cloak, nice Cape, a Set of Furs, a Silk Skirt, a Silk or Woolen Waist, a Golf Skirt, Tailor-made Suit, a Wrapper or Dressing Sacque will please the recipient.

Other Suitable Presents.

Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Neckwear for ladies and gentlemen, Kid Gloves in all sizes and colors, Mittens in Mocco, Kid, silk, saxony and wool, Pocket Books, Wallets, Chateline Bags, Bureau Trunks, the latest Circular Showls, ice wool Fascinators and saxony Fascinators, all these and many more articles suitable for Christmas gifts you will find at The Leader at very low prices.

Shoe Dept

A pair of Fine Queen Quality Shoes or a pair of Hamilton-Brown Shoes, a nice pair of House Slippers for men, ladies or children, are always useful and make a fine Christmas present.

SPECIAL.

During this sale with all our high grade dress goods linings will be given free. With every pair of shoes sold at or above one dollar a pair of hose will be given free.

Store will be open until 9 p. m. Store illuminated with electric lights and colors can be seen at night as well as day.

THE LEADER,

Julius Pizer, Proprietor.

Wm. Gaunt, Blacksmith and Wagonmaker.

Horse Shoeing a Specialty. Horse Shoeing \$4 per Team.

Also reductions in the price of all other work. Work guaranteed or money refunded. Give us a call. Locust street south of Yost's harness store.

HANS GERLE,

The Tailor.

Has just opened a new tailoring establishment and has new samples for suits also does repair work. Call on him with new or old work and you will receive prompt attention. Dewey st. up in Morsch building.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The defendant, Don Deios Thomas, will take notice that Edna May Thomas filed her petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, on the 9th day of November, 1901, praying for a decree of divorce from said defendant on the grounds of desertion, and non-support, said defendant is required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 27th day of January, 1902.

Edna May Thomas, by H. S. Ridgely, her Attorney.

JOHN BRATT, JOHN BRATT & CO., Real Estate, Loans and Insurance. NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA. Reference—Any Bank in Nebraska.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., November 16th, 1901. 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 register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., on December 29, 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, Revised Statutes of the U. S., as amended by the act of congress approved February 20th, 1898, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 5th day of January next, at this office the following tract of land, namely: Lot 2, Section 18, Town 9 North, of Range 23 West of 6th P. M.

ORDER OF HEARING. State of Nebraska, Lincoln county, ss. December 3, 1901. In the matter of the estate of August Anderson, deceased.

STEBBINS' STABLE. Livery, Feed, Boarding and Sale. NEW RIGS, Accommodations Good. Feed per team to hay, 35 cents a night; noon feed 15 cents. L. C. Stebbins, North Platte, Nebraska. Phone 101.



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TIMBER CULTURE, FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., December 16th, 1901. Notice is hereby given that Beatrice E. Gilroy, heir of Robert Arundale, deceased, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before register and receiver U. S. land office in North Platte, Neb., on Thursday the 3rd day of January, 1902, on timber culture application No. 12,631, for the southeast quarter of section No. 26, 7th township No. 15, north range No. 20 west of 6th P. M. She names as witnesses Irving A. Fort, Charles Maltbie, Judge M. Austin and Horace Austin all of North Platte, Neb. GEORGE E. FRANCIS, Register.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. E. McCAW, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office over Huffman's Millinery Store NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA. C. V. BEDELL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office: North Platte National Bank Building, North Platte, Neb. F. DENNIS, M. D., HOMOEOPATHIST, Over First National Bank, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA. J. S. HOAGLAND, W. V. HOAGLAND, Hoagland & Hoagland, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS. Office over Mrs. Huffman's Millinery Store, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA. WILCOX & HALLIGAN, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Office over North Platte National Bank, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA. H. S. RIDGELY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office McDonald Block, Dewey street, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA. DR. G. B. DENT, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office over Post Office, Telephone 115. North Platte, Nebraska. A. H. DAVIS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA. Grady Block, Rooms 1 & 2. T. C. PATTERSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office over Yellow Front Shoe Store NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

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