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in the Spring, and in view of that fact we have a very fine collection of engagement and wedding rings. The settings are the most exquisite ever seen, and are well worthy of the use they are put to. We wish to call attention to the fine workmanship on all our jewelry making it extremely durable and guarding against loss of stones and settings.

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**Local Railroad News.**

Dr. A. Deuel has been appointed Union Pacific surgeon at Brule, with jurisdiction between Ogalala and Big Springs.

C. A. Weir and W. E. Smith went to St. Joe, Mo., last night where they were summoned to appear in a case in court against the Union Pacific.

Foreman Murphy of the bridge and building department and his gang have been at Sidney for a week making needed repairs on the round house.

Engineers Lew Dean and John Bailey came up from Grand Island Sunday night with a double header dragging one hundred and eleven cars, fifty-eight of which were loaded.

Trainmaster Roth has gone to Grand Junction, Colo., to make arrangements for moving his family to North Platte. They are expected to arrive some time next week.

Engineer Salcetti fell from a locomotive in the yards Friday night and sustained a fractured collar bone. He attempted to step around the front end of the engine from the running board when the hand rail to which he held for support gave way, not having been properly fastened. He will be out of service for several weeks.

**Removes Nine Families.**

Last evening's Grand Island Independent contained this item: Rumors about town have been to the effect that the recent order as to mechanics being removed from this city to North Platte has been recalled. There seems to be little foundation for the rumor. It appears, however, that the number of men will not be quite as large as at first reported and that the total will be fifteen and probably eighteen. Some of these are not men of families and as nearly as can be ascertained not more than nine families will be removed in all. The work in none of the other departments will be materially affected and in the car shops, where most of the local shopmen are employed, there will be no change whatever.

**Railroad Business for May.**

During the month of May 28,281 cars, exclusive of passenger equipment, passed through the local yards, a decrease of about 2,000 compared with the month of April.

The number of bad order cars shipped—that is on which more or less repairs were made—numbered 750.

One thousand one hundred and ten cars of perishable freight were iced in transit during the month requiring over two million pounds of ice.

The number of cars loaded and shipped from this station during the month was 101, of which eighty cars were hay, six of hogs, two of sand, twelve of company material and one of emigrant movables.

See our line of hammocks; several different grades, but all the comfortable kind. **RINCKER'S BOOK STORE.**

**Board Recinds Former Action.**

At a meeting of the Board of Education last evening, the rejection of the application of Miss Lois Preston was reconsidered and by a vote of four to one she was elected a teacher in the high school. This action came about by a petition which was presented to the board asking that Miss Preston be re-employed, and which had been circulated yesterday by members of the Senior class.

At this meeting an assignment of teachers in the city schools was made, the changes being as follows: Mrs. Delaney is given the east Seventh grade vice Miss Wilson; Miss Craigie takes the Sixth grade formerly taught by Miss Hartman; Miss Patterson succeeds Miss Irish as teacher of the Third grade in the Third ward; in the Second ward Miss Gilman and Miss Duke exchange rooms, the former taking the Third grade and the latter the First grade; other teachers the same as last year.

The resignation of Miss Leskey was accepted, but as yet a teacher has not been selected to fill the vacancy. The secretary was instructed to advertise for bids for laying a stone walk on the south and east sides of the high school block.

On recommendation of Supt. Goss, English in the regular course of the Twelfth grade will hereafter be elective instead of a required subject.

**READ AND REMEMBER!**

That tornado insurance only costs fifty cents for one hundred dollars for three years if written by **BRATT & GOODMAN.**

**Death of Mary Patterson.**

Mrs. Mary Patterson, one of North Platte's oldest residents, both in point of years and in continuous residence, died at the home of her son, T. C. Patterson, at half past ten o'clock Sunday night. The deceased had been ill but a few days, having contracted a cold Wednesday, which owing to her advanced age, she could not throw off. Saturday morning she became unconscious and remained in that condition until the final summons came. Up to the time of her illness she had good health and was quite active for one of her years.

The deceased was born in Ireland April 4, 1818, and had therefore passed her ninetieth year. She was married in Ireland and came to this country with her husband in 1854, locating at Patterson, N. J. Later they resided in Joliet and Chicago, and in 1867 Mr. Patterson came to North Platte to work for the Union Pacific, where two years later he was joined by Mrs. Patterson, who had remained in Chicago because there were no available houses at that time in North Platte.

Six sons mourn the loss of this pioneer mother, Thos. C., and Clinton L., of this city, Robert, of Denver, David of Sapulpa, Okl., William of Albuquerque, and Cochrane now living in Alaska. The father, W. J. Patterson, died about eight years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the Episcopal church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**For Sale.**

New two-story house and a lot; 320 South Dewey street, six blocks from postoffice. Cement sidewalks. Price \$3,300 cash. Inquire of Picard Bros.

**Honor the Soldier Dead.**

Memorial Day was observed in North Platte by almost a complete cessation of business, all the mercantile houses being closed throughout the day. During the forenoon members of the G. A. R. post and the W. R. C. visited the two cemeteries and placed floral offerings on the graves of the soldier dead, and a salute was fired over the grave of the last departed veteran.

In the afternoon services were held at the opera house, the program consisting of the G. A. R. ritualistic service, selections by children.

The camp-fire in the evening was largely attended, almost every seat in the opera house being filled. The principal address was delivered by Judge Williams, of the state railway commission, who cited instances of the results following the wars in which this nation had engaged and made a strong appeal to his hearers for equity and justice—equal justice for the poor and the rich, honor for the right-living laborer as well as the man of millions. During the evening there were several musical and literary selections by children and others.

**For Sale.**

15 tons Baled Hay.  
A new fire proof safe cheap for quick sale.  
175 bushel oats at Maxwell, Neb.

**W. V. HOAGLAND.**

Weather forecast: Fair tonight and Wednesday, warmer. Maximum temperature yesterday was 65, one year ago 73; minimum temperature this morning 66, one year ago 49.

We have a nice line of books suitable for graduation gifts.

**RINCKER'S BOOK STORE.**  
Lincoln J. Carter's big scenic production "Down Mobile" under the personal direction of W. A. Eller is one of the best shows that will visit our city this season. They come well recommended by press and public. Under canvas. Thursday June 4th.

**DR. F. W. MILLER,**  
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Office over Dixon's Store.

**To-Night!**

**Opera House**

**Picture Show**

**FILMS:**

"Shamus O'Brien,"  
"Work Made Easy,"  
"The Unlucky Horseshoe"

**SONGS—By Mr. Hay:**

"Katie Darling,"  
"I'm Afraid to Come Home in the Dark."

**OPERA HOUSE  
PICTURE SHOW.**

**Lloyd's Opera House,  
THURSDAY  
EVENING, June 11.**

Seat Sale Monday, June 8th, at  
Dixon's Jewelry Store.

**MRS.**

**Fiske**

AND THE

**Manhattan Company**

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BY HENRIK ISBEN

Prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

**Juniors Banquet Seniors.**

The Junior class of the High School tendered the Seniors a banquet at Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening and as a social function it was one of the brightest and best appointed of the year. Covers were laid forty-seven, and the menu served by the Methodist ladies, consisting of five courses, was beyond criticism. Table decorations were white and pink carnations. Impromptu speeches were made between courses and at the close the banqueters repaired to the main hall which had been decorated with school and class colors and pennants. Here Roy Loudon, of the Juniors, presided and gave the address of welcome, with response by James Martin on behalf of the Seniors. Other toast were responded to by Maude Owens, Oletha Burgner, Harry Smith, Paul Arnold, Miss Grafton and Miss Preston, the speeches being interspersed with music.

This function closed the social festivities bestowed upon the Senior class, and it was certainly a fitting finale.

**Notice for Bids.**

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until 10 o'clock, a. m., central time, June 5, 1908, for the construction of a one story brick building on Front street, North Platte. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Bratt & Goodman. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.  
**JOHN BRATT.**

**Apostrophe to a Champion Cow.**

Hail, O champion nurer of the human race! Hail, O quiet chiever of nutritious cud! Blessed be peace and open air, beasts and sunlight, and especially blessed be this cow; of her we sing. Hail, Pauline; number 48,426—if that name you love, O butter champion of the world! Think of giving 104.4 pounds of milk in a single day and also at a high average of fat!

I think I could turn and live with animals, they are so placid and self-contained.

I stand and look at them long and long. They do not sweat and whine about their condition.

They do not lie awake in the dark and weep for their sins. They do not make me sick discussing their duty to God.

Not one is dissatisfied, not one is demoralized with the mania of owning things. Not one kneels to another nor to his kind that lived thousands of years ago. Not one is respectable or unhappy over the whole earth.

Would the pen of Homer were our own, for we have no taste to celebrate the feats of admirals and presidents, prizefighters and millionaires and would fain do justice to the cow, for she by her own unaided might can support thirty babies on this earth.—Collier's Weekly.

**A Sermon in Rhyme.**

An English sporting parson who wished to shorten the Sunday morning's service so that he might join some kindred spirits delivered the briefest and most terse sermon on record. "Dearly beloved," he said, "the subject of our discourse this morning is 'Life.' I shall divide it into three parts and a conclusion—first, man's ingress to the world; second, man's progress through the world; third, man's egress from the world, and, to conclude, man's life after departure: "Man's ingress to life is naked and bare. Man's progress through life is trouble and care. Man's egress from life is nobody knows where. If we do well here, we will do well there. I could tell you no more if I preached a whole year."  
—Boston Post.

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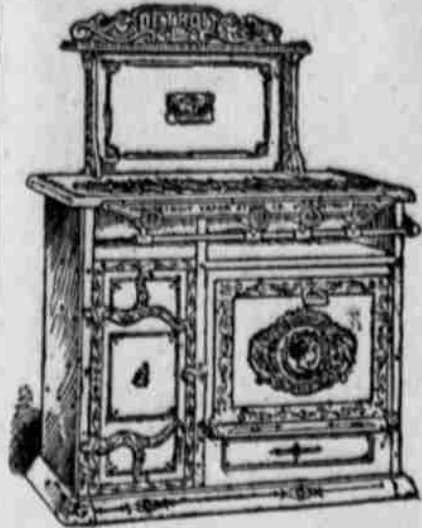
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MRS. MINNIE MADDERN FISKE, who will appear in "Rosmersholm" at the opera house June 11th.

**DR. BRO DENTIST,**  
Over First National Bank.  
Phone 148

The Mothers' Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. W. Finn tomorrow afternoon.

John N. Walz and daughter and John Santo, of Myrtle, are visitors in town today.

Prof. E. Garlich left the latter part of last week for a visit with friends at Broken Bow.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. Ed Ogier.

Supt. Richards and General Foreman Lynch, of the Postal Telegraph Co., made an official visit to the local office yesterday.

For Sale—Oliver typewriter, good as new, for thirty-five dollars if taken in the next ten days. Call on or address **H. F. CARSON.**

Word has been received of the death of Mary, the five year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Swan, of this city, which occurred at Albany, Mo., last Friday.

Morning Glory, a trio of Flour sel-Lexington Patent, dom equalled and Minnesota never excelled.  
At Harrington & Tobin's.

The Wednesday musicale will meet with Mrs. Frank Hatch tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Meetings during the summer months will be held at this hour.

The advance agent for the Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske company arrived in town yesterday and completed arrangements for the appearance of that noted star at the opera house on the evening of June 11th.

Mrs. E. F. Seeberger and Mrs. C. T. Whelan entertained the members of the Saturday Night club at the Seeberger residence last night, in honor of Mrs. Mateson, of St. Louis, who is visiting with her sister Mrs. A. B. Hoagland. Lunch was served and a pleasant time was had by all.

**Some Tracts of Good Hay Land For Rent.**

Quarter section fenced in 10-14-34.

Quarter section in 17-14-30.

Quarter section in 3-13-31.

**BRATT & GOODMAN.**

**Notice.**

Picnic parties and fishing is positively forbidden at the Lamplough Lake.

Parties found trespassing will be prosecuted.  
**LAMPLAUGH ESTATE.**



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