

CUPID ALWAYS GETS BUSY 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 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 guard-
ing against loss of stones and settings. DIXON, The Jeweler.


\section*{| The telephone company is erecting |
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| poles in the alley between Fifth and |
| Fourth streets prearatory to stringing |
| and | Fourth streets prearatory to stringing

a two hundred wire cabbe which will
extend to the block west of the Dr}
extend to the block west of the Dr.
MeCabe residence.
For Sale-Fine milch cow that gives
16 guarts of mill per For Sale-Fine milch cow that give
16 quarts of milk per day; also horse,
surrey and harnese


Charley Bowen has completed a num-
ber of improvements to his residence on west Fifth street, including a $16 \times 20$
addition and a higher foundation under addition and a higher foundation under
the main part. Two addittenal gables have been built, which permits of rooms
on the second floor.
It is true that the seat prices charged It is true that the eseat prices charged
for the Mrs. Fiske engagement are higher than usual, but it is the first
time a really great artist has time a realy great artist has appeared
on the North Platte stage. The prices,
however, are not hiyher than these however, are not higher -than these
chargedin Omaha, Chicago or Denver
for the same compe. for the same company.
Aluminum house numbers ten cents
each.
GINN \& WHITE. In the county court yesterday the
will of the late Mrs. Kilmer, of the north part of the county, was contested
by one of the six heirs. The property involved is 160 acres of land and the
contestant objects to the manner in
which the land was divided under the will.
The announcement that a second
Trustee's addition will be platted, and after being improved with graded
streets, sidewalks and sewere, will be streets, sidewaiks and sewers, will be
offered for sale, is evidenee of North
Platte's growth, and that the First ward, which has made a slower growth
than the other two wards, is taking on ew life.
Some
Some surprise was created Wednes-
day by the announcement that F. E.
Bullard and A. F. Streitz had tendered their resignations as members of the board of education. This action on
their part grew out of the petition
asking the board to asking the board to re-employ Miss
Preston as a teacher after her applica-
tion had been rejected. While regret tion had been rejected. While regret-
ing to lose these two members, we do not fault them for their action, for the
petition can be taken as criticism from those who signed it-a lack of confi-
dence in the ability of the board to conduct its business in a fair manner
and to the best interests of the schools. If the patrons of the schools decline to
aphold the board in its actions, especially when it is composed of such rep-
resentative men as at present consti-
tuted, then may we look for a decline y of our schools. For Sale. New two-story house and a lot; 32
South Dewey street, six blocks from
oostoffice. Cement sidewalks. Pric postoffice. Cement sidewaiks.
83,300 cash. Inquire of Picard Bros.

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| Preservation |
| Good lumber is scarce and high in price. Old lumber well seasoned and preservec by painting, is more valuable than new. Paint is cheaper than lumber. |
| Valuation |
| The cash value of property is advanced by paint. ing. Asky your real before trying to sell. |
| Reputation |
| Tourists say that the prosperity of a community can be accurately gauged by the appearance of the dwelings. your home show you to be successful? |
| LINCOLN PAINTS |
| $\underset{\substack{\text { Sold } \\ \text { By }}}{ }$ Workman \& Derryberry, NORTH PLATTE, NEB. |

day was D. B, Ball, of Wiicox, wh
was one of the four mail clerks who ra
was one of the four mail clerks who ra
inte North Platte in 1867 when this wa
the end of the Union Pacific. Later ho
was deputy United States marihal. He
remembered a number of our old-timers
Mr. Ball was enroute to Denver.
Mr. Ball was enroute to Denver.
George Friberg, of the car repair
ging, had his hips badty bruised Wed
nesday forenoon by being caught be
tween two cars which came together
from the momentum of
from the momentum of a thirder car
which had been pinched by a Jap la
which had boen pinched by a Jap Ma
borer. No bones were broken but Mr.
Friberg will be on the "bad order" lis
for a week or two.
A New York dispatch announces
that the Union Pacific has aold to a
syndicate of American and Earopenn
bankers $\$ 40,000,000$ of the $\$ 100,000,000$
issue of first mortgage bonds author-
ized last month. Here's hoping that
part of that sum will be used in con-
part of that sum will be used in con
structing the North Plate Valley
structing the North Platte Valley lih
through to Medicine Bow, Wyo.
The change of headquarters of en
ginemen from Grand Island to North
Platte was to have become effective
June 1st, but it was not
June 1st, but it was not until today
that the lists were sent to this termi
nal. The passenger runs have been as
signed, and it is presumed that in
short time the change will be working
satisfactorily to all.
satisfactorily to all. So far orly five
former mechanics of the Grand Inland
former mechanics of the Grand Isian
shops have been sent here to work, but
it is presumed that eight or
will arrive in a day or two.
Dolson Makes Fast Run
Engineer Dolson maste a record
breaking run on train No. 9 Wedneaday
Engineer Dolson made a record-
breaking run on train No. 9 Wednesday
afternoon, covering the distance from
afternoon, covering the distance from
Grand Island to this city in two hour
Grand Island to this city in two hours
and forty minutes including a seven-
and forty minutes including a seven
minute delay at Kearney on account a
minute delay at Kearney on account ou
a crowd which had assembled to hear
Bryan
Bryan. The actual rumning time was
Bherefore 152 minutes in making
therefore 152 minutes in making
miles. The run from Lexington to thi
miles. The run from Lexington to thin
city, sixty-two miles, was made in
MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE
New five room house with
bath, electric lights, city
water and everything mod
ern. Nine blocks from busi-
ness part of the city. Good
location. Call and name your
price and it is yours.
Temple Real Estate \& Insur-
ance Agency.
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE-Four
Thoroughbred Hereford Bulle. Two
four year old, one two year old, and
one eighteen months old. Inguire of

Local Railroad News. Elkhorn lodge B, of L, F. and E.
nominated officers last Saturday for the ensuing year, and the official ballots
Supt. Whitney, of the Utah division,
Supt. Whitney, of the Utah division,
was a passenger on No. 10 yesterday
enroute to Omah . While
was a passenger on No. 10 yesterday
enroute to Omah . While
a number of friends and promised them
a number of friends and promised them
that when enroute weat he
over a day in North Platte.
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over a day in North Platte.
The record between Chicago and
Pittsburg was broken Tuesday
The record between Chicago and
Pittsburg was broken Tuesday
Pittsburg was broken Tuesday by a
train, bearing Dr. Murphy, making the
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train, bearing Dr. Murphy, making the
train, bearing Dr. Murphy, making the
run of 458 miles in 477 minutes. Dr.
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run of 458 miles in 477 minutes. Dr.
Murphy was called to pittsburg to at
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lend the wife of a millionaire stee
manufacturer.
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manufacturer.
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## Lady's Suit

 The cauter sood grade Nayy Blue Parn. Oxford is very popular this Black Silk Braid. Jacket


 SMALL, The Bis Shoe Man The public as well as all Odd Fellows,
Rebeknh, Patriarcha and Chevaliers are invited to assist in the service. For Sale.
A good farm or city A000 lbs. Color, black. No blemishes.
Workand \& Derryberry. Methods of Obtaining Sites. following circular issued from the supervising architect's office of the treas
ury department relating to the methods employed by the department in
ing sites for federal buildings: ing sites for federal buildings:
Upon the enctment of a law author
izing the acquisition of a site izing the acquisition of a site for a
Federal building the Treasury Department invites, through a local news
paper, proposals for the sale or donation of a suitable corner. This adver-
tisement tives such information as to
the dimensions of the site the dimensions of the site and the gen-
eral requirements as will enable intel era requirements as wil enable
ligent preparation of proposals.
The offers are opened in Washin The offers are opened in Waehingto and as soon thereafter as practicable an
agent of the Department is sent to agent of the Department is sent to
make a personal examination of the proposed location axd such others as
he deems desirable. Upon the he deems desirable. Upon this report,
together with representations in writcogether with representations in wre
ing from other sources, the Department selects the site and, if the property i
to be aequired by purchase, accents the offer of the successful bidder., subject
to the conditions stated in the adver tisement and the Attorney General' approval of the title. .
Whenever the Depar
to purchase an acceptable site at reasonable price, or where acceptable
title can not be secured by voluntary conveyance, a relection is made and
the titita acquired by condemnation pro-
ceedings, in wheh ceedings, in which the price to be paid
is judicially determined is judicially determined.
The buildings (if The buildings (if any) on the site
should be reserved by the vendor, to be
removed upon notice after payment for reme land has been made. Generally,
thotice to move is not given until the
no construction of the Federal building is
about to begin, if the vendor is willing.
pending such removal, to pay a reasonpending such removal, to pay a reason-
able ground rent. Plans for public buildings are taken
up in the order in which the titles to
the the sites therefor are vested in the
United States, and the contracts fo
their construction are let at as early their construction are
date as practicable.

## Good Investments.

4 room house-barn and 2 lots paying
12 per cent on investment $\$ 1100$. Fine 7 room cottage, close in, 83600 .
Five room house, good barn, two lots, \$1050: $\begin{array}{r}\begin{array}{c}\text { Eight room house, elegant barn, two } \\ \text { blocks from Dewey street. \$3550. } \\ \text { O. H. THoELECKE. }\end{array} \\ \hline \hline\end{array}$


Button Oxfords

FACTS AND REASONS
 Third It is ready for use as soon as it is lighted. Fourth It burns the gas DIRECT from supply pipe, Fifth It burns more air and less gasoline than others. Sixtl. It will burn ANY GRADE of gasoline without smoke.
Seventh It burns a PURE BLUE FIRE from start Eighth It is FREE from soot or smoke. Nineth It is the MOST DURABLE Tenth It is very SIMPLE no bolts and nuts, no be taken apart and


Eleventh It is PERFECTLY RELIABLE at all IT WILL BURN ALCOHOL
JOS. HERSHEY
Locust Street. North Platte
"Pittsburg Perfect" electrically welded fences





JOSEPH HERSHEY, Agent,
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.


Temple Real Estate and Insurance Agency real estate, loans, insurance.

