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DIXON



THE JEWELER.

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,
Graduate Dentist
Office over the McDonald
State Bank.

Hogs took a jump of ten cents in the South Omaha market yesterday, the bulk selling at \$5.70.

Let me figure on those storm windows you will need. P. M. SORENSON.

Frank Elliott and brother and Editor Kelly have been down in Medicine precinct for several days hunting quail.

Do not fail to take advantage of the big sale of trimmed hats at the Wilcox Department Store.

About 600 people attended the Rebekah degree lodge benefit at the opera house picture show last evening. The total receipts were eighty dollars.

The Temple Craft will give a Dancing Party Thanksgiving Evening.

Dr. H. C. Brock goes to Lincoln tomorrow night where, as secretary of the state dental board, he will hold examinations the first three days of next week.

There will work in the order of the Temple at Masonic hall this evening at 7:30. F. E. BULLARD, Recorder.

Don't put off seeing Spurrier Bros. about that Oregon Land, because it will soon all be gone. See Frank Armstrong at the Enterprise Bakery for literature.

Found—On the north side, a ladies' hand bag. Owner call at this office, pay for this notice and receive property.

Weather forecast. Fair tonight and Saturday, warmer tonight. Highest temperature yesterday 64; one year ago 35. Lowest temperature this morning 26; one year ago 26.

For Building & Loan money, see Temple Real Estate and Insurance Agency.

George Boyer, found guilty of manslaughter in causing the death of his neighbor Perlick near Bayard, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Judge Grimes at Sidney last evening.

Miss Whittaker continues her big reduction sale on all trimmed hats.

Local sportsmen who have been out this week after quail have been only fairly successful. One party of four who spent two days in the east part of the county bagged 100, which is the largest "killing" that has been reported to this office.

For Rent—5 room cottage, 2 lots good cellar and city water in house. C. A. Lowell.

An immense throng of people attended the fair and supper given last evening by the Episcopal ladies at the Masonic hall. Over 400 suppers were served, and the meal was pronounced excellent by all. The fancy work table and the candy and flower booths were well patronized, the total receipts for the evening amounting to \$210.

Mrs. Jessie Dikeman and children of North Platte have removed to Sutherland and will occupy Jim Humphrey's new house. The change in the management of the Sutherland House occurred Monday, John Hamilton moving in from near Paxton to succeed Art Yates, who with his family will occupy the new Thomas building on Front street for a time.—Sutherland Free Lance.

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Railroad Notes.

Genl. Supt. Park is spending today in town, having arrived from the west on No. 6 this morning.

George Randall arrived from Grand Island Tuesday and has been installed as Union Pacific storekeeper.

Supt. Sheldon, of the Western Union Telegraph Co., spent yesterday in town looking after the interests of his company.

Trainmaster Roth returned Wednesday from Denver, where he had been attending a conference of Union Pacific officials.

The veteran general baggage agent of the Union Pacific, Andy Trainor, spent a short time in town Wednesday. Mr. Trainor may be growing older, but his years do not seem to dim his disposition to hustle.

Ed Hughes, a former North Platte resident, but for a number of years running an engine on the O. S. L. out of Pocatello, was a passenger on No. 6 this morning enroute to Hastings to visit his parents.

With Union Pacific stock selling at \$182, and the company declaring ten per cent annual dividends, it must be said that the Union Pacific is one of the great railroads of the country and that Mr. Harriman is the king of railroad financiers.

One of the local banks cashed thirty thousand dollars worth of Union Pacific checks yesterday, and that represented but part of the North Platte payroll of the company for the Wyoming division employees. The Nebraska division employees residing in North Platte received their checks Tuesday.

The Fast Mail, No. 9, on the Union Pacific struck a broken rail just east of Sherman Monday evening about 8 o'clock with the result that three cars were derailed, two storage mail cars and a tourist car. No one was injured and the damage amounted to but \$300. The train was moving slowly up Sherman Hill.

Colored porters have been reinstated on the chair cars, the order becoming effective Wednesday. These porters, under a retrenchment of expenses, were taken off a number of months ago.

Harrington & Tobin Stock Sold.

The Harrington & Tobin stock of groceries was sold this week to P. T. McGeer, of Lincoln, who practically took possession of the stock Monday, although the transfer was not officially announced until yesterday. The purchaser is an experienced grocer, having had a number of years' experience in the business at Lincoln. He comes to North Platte highly recommended as a wide-awake and progressive business man, and will no doubt be able to maintain and control the large patronage which his predecessors have enjoyed for so many years.

The transfer removes from the local field one of North Platte's oldest and most successful business firms—a mercantile house, which through its wholesale hay shipments, has had an established reputation throughout the western states. The firm has been a progressive one, and its retirement will be regretted by all.

Leo Tobin, who has managed the business since the removal of Mr. Harrington to Denver, will remain in town indefinitely looking after hay and grain shipments. He expects ultimately to remove to Denver and engage in the commission business. Louis Tobin, who has been connected with the firm, will go to Denver in the immediate future, in which city he expects to locate.

For Rent, after Nov. 20th, my house 806 west 6th street.
Mrs. G. S. Huffman.

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Within 12 blocks of Dewey Street.

Would cost you \$2500 for such a block twelve blocks west of Dewey street. These blocks are selling fast. Sixty block to choose from. Terms right.

WM. E. SHUMAN.

Inspects Conditions.

General Supt. Park, who is in town today, is making a general inspection of the company's property as it relates to the transportation department. This forenoon he visited the new stockyards and ice lake, and expressed himself as highly pleased with the conditions. The ice lake, which materialized through Mr. Park's suggestion, is in excellent shape, and has already a thin coating of ice. The lake will cut 20,000 tons at a cutting, and it is the intention to have everything in readiness for the harvest just as soon as twelve inch ice is formed. One crop of ice will save the company in transportation charges almost as much as the lake originally cost, thus showing that when Mr. Park suggested the construction of the ice lake he had figured out the profit to the company. The present lake is not sufficient to meet the local demand for ice, and next season the area will be more than doubled.

The new stock yards are fully completed, and have been in use for a week or more. This morning a number of the pens were filled with cattle and sheep. A new horse barn is being erected, an office building has been completed and the yards have telephone connections with the city and are supplied with arc lights. The subway under the track, which gives an outlet to the pastures south of the track, has been completed. One is struck with the substantial and permanent manner in which all the work has been done. The investment in the yards and land and the ice lake, Mr. Park said, represented about one hundred thousand dollars.

With the completion of the double track on the Nebraska division making possible a fast run through to Omaha, Mr. Park expressed the opinion that North Platte would not only become a great feed-in-transit station, but was destined to become a horse market.

Asked as to whether further improvements would be made in the local yards next spring, he expressed the belief that such would be made, though it would require some time to complete all the changes and improvements contemplated; that they would be made as fast as needed.

Kenneth Whelan Breaks an Arm.

Kenneth, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Whelan, fell from his pony while out riding this morning and sustained a fracture of the right arm between the wrist and elbow.

For rent—Modern 7 room house. Inquire of S. Richards.

Notice.

All hunters are hereby notified not to trespass on lands owned or leased by the undersigned, or they will be prosecuted according to law.

BLANKENBURG BROS.

Myrtle News.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Neale left yesterday for their home in Ogden, Ia., after a visit with his brother A. J. Neale and family.

Rev. Hill, of Gandy was a business caller at L. C. Mitchell's Tuesday.

Hugh Merritt has had the material hauled for a new barn. A number of young folks attended a dance at Mr. Burns' Friday evening. A. J. Neale and son Cliff marketed hogs in North Platte Monday. Cliff purchased a new buggy while in town. Ed Peters of North Platte spent a few days with Cliff Neale hunting chickens.

Table Linen.

From now until Thanksgiving we offer a discount of twenty per cent on all table linen.

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Capital	\$100,000.00
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HIS WEAK SPOT.

The Thought That Made the Nervy Man Lose His Composure.

"Speaking of nerve," said a Massachusetts congressman, "there generally is a weak spot in the most colossal variety, if it only can be found. In this connection I remember my grandfather used to tell a good story.

"Some forty or fifty years ago a long shoreman's eating place in Boston was the resort also of truckmen and other teamsters whose business brought them out early in the morning.

"One gray November morning about 5 o'clock a stranger entered this place and took his seat among the habitués. He ordered a substantial breakfast and ate it slowly and with evident enjoyment. Then he took his hat down from the peg on the wall and started to go. As he got abreast of the cashier's desk, behind which stood the proprietor, he slowed up.

"'Much obliged,' he said genially. 'So long!'

"The proprietor had a good many rough customers to deal with, and his pistol was handy. In a second it was out and the man covered. Then he demanded the price of the breakfast.

"The man, apparently unmoved, looked at the shooting iron with curiosity. It was a queer, clumsy affair of ancient date, and it was evident that he had never seen its like before. Suddenly his expression of curiosity changed to one of apprehension, even terror, and he drew back a step.

"'Is—that—a stomach pump?' he faltered.

"'This story has a happy ending,' the congressman concluded. 'The man kept his breakfast!'"—Boston Post.

Chinese Torture.

The ingenuity of the Chinese in devising punishment for offenders surpasses that of the most cruel people of the middle ages. Some time ago a boy was kidnapped from a village about thirty miles from Chinkiang and brought to that city to be sold. The kidnapers were arrested and returned to the village, where the people dug a hole in the ground, like a grave, about three feet deep, covered the bottom and sides with unslaked lime, placed the offender, with his hands and feet tied, upon the lime and covered his body with the same material. Then they filled the hole full of water, and as the lime slacked he was roasted alive and his body consumed.

Brought Up to It.

A lady engaged a country girl as general servant. One evening the lady asked her if she thought she could manage to poach half a dozen eggs for supper. The girl quickly and laughingly replied that she could do that right enough.

"Very good," said her mistress. "I'll just see what you can do," and went away. Shortly afterward she had occasion to speak to the girl again, but to her great astonishment she was not to be found in the house. Presently she came tripping in with her hat and jacket on, smiling radiantly.

"I've got 'em all right, mum," she said, "half a dozen beauties."

"Half a dozen beauties!" repeated her mistress questioningly. "What do you mean?"

"Eggs, mum," she said, smiling.

"But there are plenty of eggs in the house, girl, without buying more," remarked her mistress.

"Lor, mum, I didn't buy 'em," she said. "You told me to poach 'em, and I managed it fine. You see," she added by way of information, "my father and brothers do a bit of poaching, so I knew in a minute what you meant!"—London Mail.

Laconia.

"Is the proprietor in?" asked the visitor.

"No, sir," replied the office boy.

"Is he in the city?"

"Yes, sir."

"Will he be back soon?"

"No, sir."

"Tonight?"

"No, sir."

"Tomorrow some time?"

"No, sir."

"Did he leave any word for Mr. Nash?"

"No, sir."

The stranger looked at the office boy sharply.

"When did he go?"

"Yesterday afternoon."

"Didn't he say when he'd be back?"

"No, sir."

"Well, where the dickens is he?"

"At the undertaker's."

"What's the matter?"

"He's dead."—Harper's Weekly.

Best the world Affords.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c. at Stone's drug store.

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On the Watch

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A. F. FINK.



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