

New Firm in Old Stand.

Having bought Mr. Gerr's Grocery business in North Platte I shall endeavor by fair dealing and courteous treatment to merit the same heavy patronage that he has had. We shall try at all times to keep on hand a full line of the best things to eat that the market affords. We also have a line of Queensware, Tin and Hardware, and all such things as are kept in a first-class Grocery.

Good goods, accurate weights and prompt deliveries will be our motto. I shall be pleased to meet and make the acquaintance of all of Mr. McGeer's old customers and many new ones.

Yours to please,

H. L. Greeson,

(Successor to P. T. McGeer.)

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

A dancing party will be held at the Masonic hall Friday evening.

The Girls' Friendly Society will meet with Miss Kate Gilman this evening.

"The Rag Time Tramps" present a program that will amuse you from start to finish. See them at the Keith next Friday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Reynolds and Mrs. F. L. Mooney will entertain a large number of ladies at a kensington tomorrow afternoon at the home of the former.

Tickets for the foot ball game Friday are now on sale. Buy a few, see a good game and help the boys financially, as well as by your vociferous "rooting."

A new serial story entitled "The Delinquent Tax List" begins in this issue and will continue for three weeks. Does your tract of land appear in this list?

Work on the new hotel at Brady began the latter part of last week. The building will cost \$4,000, and in order to secure it the citizens of the village gave a bonus of \$500.

The Gothenburg Independent says: "W. J. West has gone to North Platte to purchase a confectionery store." Up to this writing, however, Mr. West has not made an investment.

The local lodge of Elks have ordered an elk head from a party in Cody, Wyo., at a cost of about \$175.00. Elk heads are becoming scarce and those of large size now command a good figure.

J. A. McMichael has taken the contract for the erection of a 27x40 two-story addition to the residence on the Cody ranch. A heating plant will also be put in and other conveniences added.

The lady members of the Five Hundred Club held a meeting Friday evening and organized for the season, and the first session of the club will be held next week or the week following. Three additional couples were accepted as members, making eighteen couples.

For Rent—A three room house and barn. Phone 23 or call at 921 W. 6th St.

The initial foot ball game will be played on the local field next Friday afternoon, and the team will play a better game and feel more encouraged if the attendance is large. The opposing team will be the Lexington high school.

Michigan grapes are retailing in North Platte at thirty cents a basket and in Cheyenne at twenty-five cents, and yet the Cheyenne merchant nets more per basket than does the North Platte seller. It is an instance of the difference between carload shipments and small shipments.

John LeMasters finds his present garage too small and will at once erect an additional 22x100 feet. This new room will be used exclusively for a storage building and the present building used as a machine shop. Mr. LeMasters proposes to have a garage that will meet the requirements for for several years to come.

For Rent—Three nice furnished rooms for housekeeping, west Fifth street. Inquire at this office.

To whom it may concern; be it known that S. C. Nelson is not authorized to represent, act for, or in any way bind the Merrill Construction Co. All persons dealing with him will govern themselves accordingly. Merrill Construction Co. By C. B. Merrell, Vice-President; S. J. Stats, Secretary.

Unable to make satisfactory arrangement in regard to shipping east the body of John Dwyer, who died at the Elks lodging house, Undertaker Ginn took the body out to the cemetery Sunday morning for interment. Just as the remains were to be lowered in the grave, a messenger arrived with a telegram directing that the body be shipped to Utica, N. Y., and this was done Saturday night.

Rev. Williams Installed Pastor.

In the presence of an audience that more than filled the seating capacity of the church, Rev. Geo. Franklin Williams was formally installed pastor of the Presbyterian church Friday evening. Rev. Bovard, of Central City, delivered the service. President Turner, of the Hastings College, delivered the charge to the pastor, and Rev. Clark, of Lexington, delivered the charge to the people. Following the benediction the congregation turned itself into a social gathering and spent an hour in pleasant social intercourse, the ladies of the church serving punch and wafers, and this was followed later by short addresses.

Apples Galore.

Messrs. Chas. McDonald, J. B. McDonald and F. L. Mooney made an auto trip Sunday to the Glenburnie fruit orchard near Sutherland and were agreeably surprised at the quantity and quality of the apples. There are 3,500 trees and the branches of each tree are breaking under the weight of the fruit. The apples are entirely free from blemish, and average up better than those in fruit sections that have a world-wide reputation. This year's crop, Mr. Hunter says, is the best he has ever grown, not only in yield but in quality.

Thirty men are now employed in harvesting the crop, and as the harvest proceeds the total yield seems to increase, and Mr. Hunter now estimates the crop at twelve thousand bushels.

Ten Thousand Dollar Sale.

Last Friday Wm. E. Shuman sold to Joseph Rea, an attorney of Savannah, Missouri, all the unsold city block in Plattview Subdivision and all of the unsold acreage tracts in Tabor's Subdivision south of the B. & M. for a consideration of \$10,594.50. This sale includes all the property formerly belonging to Roy B. Tabor, Trustee, except the unsold residence lots in the Trustee's and Riverdale Additions. It was quite an important sale for the bankrupt estate, because it closes out all of the acreage property which was unsold prior to this time. For the present Mr. Rea does not expect to dispose of the property, altho he will receive propositions through Wm. E. Shuman for the sale of any of the blocks to anyone who might care to purchase the same. It is Judge Rea's intention later to improve the property to some extent and place it upon the market. He probably will locate in North Platte next spring and improve and sell this land's acreage tracts.

Seems to Have Struck it Rich.

C. F. Scharmann, of Omaha, formerly of this city, was in town Saturday stating that the quartz had developed into almost solid gold, and that in richness nothing like it has ever been known. Mr. Scharmann owns one-third interest in the property of 30,000 of the 900,000 shares and the shares cost him about \$3,000. If the property is one-tenth as good as it now shows, it is worth millions of dollars.

Will Hold Chautauqua Next Year.

About half the stockholders of the Chautauqua association were present at the meeting held at the court house Friday evening, and it was the unanimous opinion of those present that a Chautauqua should be held in 1910. While there was considerable of a deficit last year and an assessment on the stockholders was necessary, yet those stockholders present thought that the good accomplished by the Chautauqua was worth all it cost. It was also concluded that the attendance next year would be larger, and that it would be possible to dispose of 600 or 800 season tickets, whereas only 400 were sold last season.

A committee was appointed to nominate a board of nine directors and the selections made were M. Keith Neville, Wilson Tout, F. R. Elliott, Wm. Ebright, J. G. Beeler, C. O. Weingand and C. K. Martini. The board of directors will meet some evening this week and elect officers, and the preliminary work of the 1910 assembly will at once be taken up.

Rally Day at Presbyterian Church.

Sunday last was a most interesting day for the Presbyterian congregation in North Platte. The rally spirit was in the air and the congregation packed the church at each service.

At the morning hour a fine program, carefully prepared under the leadership of Misses Strahorn, Brown and Sitton was presented by the junior members of the Sunday-school. An offering for work among incoming immigrants amounting to \$19.25 was taken up. At this service Mrs. E. A. Cary read an interesting paper on the early life of this church.

Mrs. J. C. Holmes, of Gothenburg, a successful Junior worker, talked to the juniors in the afternoon. The regular Sabbath evening endeavor meeting was led by the president of the society and was largely attended. In the evening the pastor preached an inspiring rally day sermon to a congregation that filled the house.

The music was a special feature of the day's services. Miss Strahorn and Miss Sorenson were the soloists at the morning service. At the evening meeting Mrs. Frank Bacon, of Gothenburg, sang Dudley Buck's "Fear Ye Not, O Israel," delighting the congregation.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Marie Stuart is visiting friends in Sterling.

Chas. J. Pass spent Sunday with friends in Sidney.

Mrs. H. M. Grimes left yesterday for a visit in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boyd visited friends in Cozad Sunday.

W. M. Cunningham has been a visitor in Omaha for several days.

Mrs. O. H. Cressler was the guest of friends in Gothenburg the latter part of last week.

Mrs. C. T. Robinson left Sunday morning for a visit with relatives at Savannah, Ill.

Miss Vera Scharman left yesterday morning for a visit with friends in Sheridan, Wyo.

Miss Anna Krampf goes to Grand Island tonight to attend the Episcopal convocation.

P. T. McGeer left Sunday for Lincoln where he expects to locate for the present at least.

Mrs. W. S. Porter and two children returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Kearney.

Joe Tridle, democratic candidate for sheriff, spent Sunday and yesterday in town soliciting the support of voters.

Mr. and Alex Meston went to Omaha Sunday night, where they will spend the week witnessing the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities.

Attorneys J. J. Halligan and J. G. Beeler left Sunday for Lincoln where they will argue cases in the supreme court.

Mrs. Kate Yanft returned to her home in Nampa, Idaho, Saturday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Clebaugh.

Mrs. Ira Baker and children and Mrs. Royal Ericson of Cottonwood, have been guests at the A. P. Kelly residence for several days.

Mrs. Marie Scharman, who had been visiting North Platte friends for a couple of weeks, returned to Victor, Colo., Sunday night.

Mrs. D. M. Hogsett, who had been called here by the illness and death of her sister, returned to her home in Grand Junction, Col., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lock and son returned the latter part of last week from their trip to the Seattle exposition and to other points on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. W. M. Cunningham left Sunday for a visit in Sioux Falls, S. D., stopping enroute at Blair to be a member of Mrs. Ware's house party.

Miss Wilhemina Johnson, of Denver, was a guest at the Grimes residence Sunday while enroute east. Miss Johnson was a former resident of North Platte.

Judge Grimes and Reporter Cary went to Sidney yesterday where a term of district court will be held. One of the cases to be tried is for a murder charge.

Miss Sarah Cole, who had been a guest at the Neville residence for several weeks, left this morning for Denver, where she will visit prior to returning to her home in the east.

F. H. Whittaker, of Meckling, S. D., spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughters Mrs. Edgar Schiller and Miss Villa Whittaker while enroute home from the Seattle exposition.

"The Rag Time Tramps."

In speaking of "The Rag Time Tramps," which are booked for The Keith Friday evening of this week, the Dayton, Ohio, Journal says:

"As truly named a skit as ever visited our city. Every act was certainly rag time; every move was one that set the large audience in motion. The rag time boys and girls have no plot only a skeleton that furnishes opening after opening for the Vehikel to unload magnificent song numbers and vaudeville numbers that were away beyond anything seen or heard on our boards for many a day. They could have staid a week to the capacity every night. Give us more of the same kind of shows."

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

Mrs. A. G. Wessburg, North Platte, Neb., says: "During the past four years I was a terrible sufferer from kidney disease and backache and the doctors said I had a floating kidney. I had acute pains through my kidneys and some days I could not stand on this account. The kidney secretions were frequent in passage and contained a heavy sediment, like brick dust. I was advised to have an operation performed but I would not consent. I then learned of a Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box. In a couple of days after I began their use the pains became less severe and the swelling in my right kidney disappeared and within six weeks I was completely cured. Since that time I have felt no symptoms of a return of the old trouble. I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

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General Election Notice 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1909, at the voting places in the various precincts of Lincoln county, Nebraska, there will be held a general election for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:

STATE OFFICERS.
Three Judges of the Supreme Court, Two regents of the University, COUNTY OFFICERS.
One County Judge,
One County Sheriff,
One County Coroner,
One County Treasurer,
One County Clerk,
One County Surveyor,
One County Superintendent of Public Instruction,
One County Commissioner, First District.

PRECINCT OFFICERS.
Two Justices of the Peace,
Two Constables,
One Precinct Assessor,
One Overseer for each Road District. Which election will be open at eight o'clock in the morning and will continue open until six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.
Dated North Platte, Nebr., September 27, '09.
F. R. ELLIOTT, County Clerk.