

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. John Bratt went to Denver yesterday to visit her daughter Mrs. Chas. Hendy.

Mrs. John Singleton returned Sunday from Pittsburg. She was met at Omaha by Mr. Singleton.

A class of twenty-three were initiated into the M. W. of A. lodge at Brady on the evening of October 23d.

Mrs. James Hart and son and Mrs. Irene O'Brien returned the latter part of last week from a protracted visit in Iowa.

M. C. Harrington, of Denver, went through to Omaha yesterday. Upon his return he will stop over in North Platte several days.

Ralph Ray, who had been holding a clerical position in the U. S. land office at Billings, Mont., has been transferred to Roswell, N. M.

Daily service on the North River branch was inaugurated yesterday, Conductor Dick Williams and crew making their initial run.

Genl. Supt. Paak passed east Sunday morning enroute home from Ogden where he had gone to appoint a successor to Supt. Whitney.

Eugene Combs has placed 400 head of cattle on the Lincoln Development Co's land at Bignell and will probably corral feed them this winter.

W. W. Burr, of the experimental sub-station, has been appointed judge of the agricultural exhibit to be given by the schools of Cheyenne county on November 26th.

The advance agent for the "Sunny Side of Broadway," which will be at the Keith November 10th, and the agent for "The Man on the Box," which has the date of November 11th, were in town yesterday.

Abbie Patterson, daughter of C. L. Patterson, was on the runaway tram car at Denver Friday, in which accident four persons were killed. Abbie promptly grasped the situation, jumped from the car and was not injured.

The great surplus of freight cars on the railroads of the United States, which amounted to more than 400,000 in the worst of the after-panic depression, in 1908, has disappeared. The shortages on some roads about balance the small excess on others.

Mrs. Olive Simons died at her home in Garfield October 24th at the age of thirty-three. The deceased had been suffering from neuralgia for several weeks and became violently insane. She remained in that condition for three days when death came to her relief.

Buy Douglas Cushion Shoes at The Star.

Miss Mahan, national lecturer and organizer for the W. C. T. U., and a childhood friend of F. W. Rincker, spent Friday in town while enroute to Gandy to visit her brother Frank Mahan. Miss Mahan is also teacher of oratory and parliamentary law at Columbia College, Chicago.

Hallowe'en was celebrated for three evenings, parties of boys beginning their pranks Friday evening, continued Saturday evening and concluded their sport Sunday evening. Outbuildings were turned over, vehicles moved from one point to another and other articles removed and hidden. In the down town district all plate glass windows were marked with soap.

The attendance at the Hallowe'en social given by the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening was such as to crowd the rooms. The program rendered was most excellent one, the talks being interesting and the musical numbers pleasing. Everybody was treated to pumpkin pie and coffee, and the remaining ten pies and two gallons of coffee were taken over to the shops and given to the night force.

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Effective yesterday, Will M. Jeffers, late assistant superintendent of the Utah division, was promoted to superintendent of the same division, succeeding W. A. Whitney who has gone to the Southern Pacific. The ascension of Mr. Jeffers in the railroad world has been nothing short of spectacular. Starting as messenger boy in the office of W. L. Park, then assistant superintendent at this terminal, he passed through the stages of operator, train dispatcher, chief dispatcher, trainmaster, assistant superintendent and now superintendent of a division where skill and knowledge of practical railroading is necessary, and this Mr. Jeffers possesses. The promotion is a recognition of ability; and evidence that great corporations are not slow to recognize the real worth in a young man.

"Jeff's" old friends in North Platte are all pleased with his elevation.

Albert Schatz went to Denver today where he is making arrangements to engage in business.

Reflor Bros., of the south side, recently delivered four jennets and one jack to Bert Donaldson.

The Episcopal guild will hold a ten cent social Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. H. Douglas.

Joe Hupfer, of Green River, is spending a few days with old friends in town while enroute home from a business trip to Lincoln.

Mrs. E. F. Seeberger and Mrs. W. J. Stuart will entertain the 500 Club at the home of the former on Tuesday evening of next week.

At the county treasurer's office yesterday practically every tract of land on which taxes were delinquent was sold. There were several buyers and the bidding was spirited.

The report is current, and is not denied, that the Union Pacific is now buying right-of-way between Fort Morgan and Denver for a new cut-off. This new line will shorten the distance considerably.

Smoke "U. P. Specials"—made in North Platte.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hupfer were the recipients of a surprise party Friday evening, about forty of their friends forming the invading forces. Though wholly unexpected, the friends were cordially greeted, and were pleasantly entertained at card games and dancing, the "inner man" not being forgotten at the close of the evening.

I make a specialty of looking up non-resident owners and buying land for Lincoln County people. If there is any thing joining you or in your vicinity that you want, write me.

O. E. ELDER, North Platte.

Miss Irene Richard, Miss Hattie Friend and Mrs. J. E. Fillion were hostesses at a Hallowe'en party Friday evening at the home of the former, a function that was much enjoyed by the twenty-five guests. The house was lighted with candles, and the decorations were appropriate to the occasion. Hallowe'en games of a mirth-provoking nature were the entertaining features, and these made the evening a very enjoyable one to all. Elaborate refreshments were served.

"The Man on the Box."

A superb company of players will be seen at the Keith on November 11th in a splendid revival of Harold McGrath's classic story, The Man on the Box, dramatized by Grace Livingston Furniss. This play ran over 200 nights in New York and was an instantaneous and decided hit from the moment of its first production and has in no degree lost any of its beautiful and pleasing powers to catch and hold in its entrancing and fascinating spell the hearts of its hearers and delight them with its strong heart interest, its delicious, high class comedy, as pure and rich as the crisp and sparkling wit, fresh from the pen of a master hand who has in one grand stroke, reached every passion of the human soul. The piece will be correctly staged and costumed in every detail. The book has been very widely read and as the play closely follows the book, it will be an evening of rare entertainment for all.

Brief Personal Mention.

Mrs. Shea spent Sunday with friends at Sutherland. J. E. Fillion was a visitor in Ogallala Sunday. J. M. Vernon returned Sunday from Kearney where he spent the day with friends. Miss Ivydell Miller and cousin of Hershey spent Saturday in town, returning home Sunday morning. A. S. Coats visited friends in Sutherland Sunday. Dave Day spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson in Lexington.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 30th day of November, 1909, the Mayor and City Council of the city of North Platte will receive bids for \$100,000.00 of water bonds of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, dated October 1st, 1909, due twenty years from their date but payable after five years from date, at the option of the city, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, said bonds in denominations of \$1,000.00 each. Said bids must be filed on or before 12:00 o'clock noon of the 30th day of November, 1909, and bidders are required to accompany their bids with a certified check of \$1,000.00 to insure the good faith of said bidder. The Mayor and City Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

THOS. C. PATTERSON, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. T. TEMPLE, Clerk.

For Sale

New Five Room House on west 10th street, with electric lights, city water and bath room; all rooms large and lately papered. Nice lawn and trees. \$1100.00 cash will buy it. Temple Real Estate & Insurance Agency.

Attempt to Hold up Engine Crew.

Engineer Andy Liddell and Fireman W. L. Smith were the victims of an attempted hold-up in the Grand Island yards early Friday morning, but they had sufficient courage to hold their own. The freight had just pulled into the yards and the engine was standing near the lower yard office. The train had hardly stopped when three hoboes climbed over the tender and one of them poked a gun at Liddell, Smith and the brakeman who was on the engine. Though taken by surprise, the three men proceeded to get busy, notwithstanding the apparent determination of the hobo with the gun. The brakeman struck the hobo over the head with his lantern, Engineer Liddell turned a stream of hot water on the three intruders and the fireman grasped the coal pick. Not expecting such a resistance the hoboes took an immediate leave. Later in the day the police picked up two men, one of whom showed evidence of having been burned, and the other had a gash on his head. After being placed under arrest they admitted their guilt, and gave the name of the third hobo, who at last account had not been apprehended.

Kearney 18, North Platte 6

The Kearney high school defeated the local school team in a game of football Friday afternoon by a score of eighteen to six on the home grounds. The visitors came to town possessed of a number of new plays that were somewhat mystifying to the home team, and throughout the game the visitors had the best of it. Kearney went into the first with a series of fast plays, the forward pass being used to advantage, as was also the open formation scheme. North Platte made but little headway in bucking the visitors' line, and the latter made a touch down and kicked goal early in the opening half, while the locals failed to score. North Platte tied the score in the early part of the second half through a fumble by a Kearney player, Halligan getting the ball and going nearly the length of the field made a touch down. Kearney redoubled its efforts, and sent a player through the line for a touch down, and this was followed by a long end run by another Kearney player and another touch down, making the score eighteen to six in favor of the visitors.

Funeral of Mrs. England.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary England, who died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Delaney, in Ft. Collins, Col., last Thursday was held from the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 2:30. Many friends of this aged and esteemed lady were present to pay their last earthly respect. Since childhood the deceased had been a devout christian and a member of the Presbyterian church, and she has gone to receive that reward she so well earned while on earth.

Mrs. Mary England was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, October 23, 1834, and was married in that country. In 1866 the family came to the United States, first locating in Paterson, N. J., and going thence to North Carolina, thence to Susquehanna, Pa., and coming to Nebraska in 1873 and locating in Webster county. In 1874 they removed to North Platte, Mr. England accepting a position as machinist in the U. P. shops which he held up to, or near, the time of his death. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. England, five of whom survive. They are Alex., of Colorado Springs, Alfred of Seattle, Mrs. Maggie Delaney of Ft. Collins, James of Miami, Mex., and Frank of this city. All were present at the funeral except James.

"The Sunny Side of Broadway."

The attraction announced for the Keith November 10th, is that nifty song show "The Sunny Side of Broadway" with Max Bloom. It comes with promises all fulfilled and gives more than is asked. The show is one of surprises. It is full of comedy and music written by Boyle Woolfolk, is said to be tuneful and no doubt will be whistled and sung long after the show has left the city.

We have a beautiful line of dishes that we are giving with each purchase of \$3.50 or over. You can pick out the dish and take it with at time of purchase. SMALL, The Big Shoe Man.

W. B. Ellis and W. C. Paterson returned Friday from Holdrege where they went to investigate property which Mr. Ellis thought of buying. The building did not prove to be as represented and Mr. Ellis did not invest.

The Tobin Mercantile Co. shipped out six cars of hay Friday and the same number Saturday. During the same days individual growers shipped out a number of cars.

Choice Lots for Sale.

I have ten choice lots in Fenniston's Addition for sale for less money than any other lots being offered, considering location and size. Also three lots on West Fifth St. that I can sell at \$750 for the three, or will sell separately. Phone 266. O. E. ELDER.



A Hot Fire In Five Minutes With This Range

YOU don't have to shake and poke and wait, with your nerves all frazzled, for the fire to burn up hot enough to bake the morning's pancakes. No, you simply pull out the handle of the Duplex Draft, and almost as quick as you can say "Jack Robinson" your fire is burning briskly and hotly. And you can shut it off with equal ease. You have perfect control of the fire in a Monarch Range.

Because, the only way outside air can come in is through the damper drafts, just where it should, and nowhere else. No air can leak in through imperfect openings around the oven and flues.

In most ranges these seams are steel riveted to steel and daubed with stove putty. And in a few weeks the expansion and contraction of the metal caused by heating and cooling opens the seams and the putty falls out.

Then the trouble begins. Cold air comes in through the opened seams around the oven. You burn the fuel but you don't get results.

It's like trying to warm the room with the windows wide open. And after you do get it started, the openings below—around the Damper, Ash Door, and other openings—get in their work, and keep the fire going like a miniature blast-furnace—impossible to shut off and ravenously eating up good coal.

Worry and waste—that's what you get with a range like that.

Now, the reason the Monarch doesn't act that way is because it can't—the construction won't permit it. The Monarch is not made of cast iron and steel, bolted and putted together.

Instead it is made of Malleable Iron and Wellsville polished Sheet Steel.

Around every opening and all through the range are Malleable Iron frames riveted tight and solid to the range body.

There is no possible chance of the seams opening up and causing air-leaks, first to kill the fire, and then keep it blazing when you don't want it.

Perfect fire control is assured in the Monarch by the Duplex Draft.

The ordinary range draft is perhaps at one end of the fire-box, and the fire burns well in front and not at all at the back. Or it is across the left side of the stove, and being made with a cast iron plate, leaks air through the loose construction.

The Monarch Duplex Draft consists of a damper or door at each end of the Fire-box, and one handle moves both doors. The current of air from both ends makes the fire burn evenly, and causes a uniform heating of not only the top, but the oven as well.

But the work you most dread is blacking and keeping your stove clean—is it not?

This is all overcome with a Monarch. The tops and lids are of Malleable Iron, which, in addition to its other good qualities, is easily kept clean. It is highly polished, and simply wiping it with a cloth once a day suffices.

There are many other good features about the Monarch we would like to show you—for instance, the asbestos lining which throws back the heat upon the oven, the Contact Reservoirs for heating water quickly—the Grate Indicator for coal or wood, etc., all of which save time, fuel and money.



The "Stay Satisfactory" Range



A \$1 Cook Book Free

This is a real book, not a cheap advertising circular. It is hand-bound in cloth with board covers, 144 pages. If you could buy it at a book store it would cost you at least \$1. It contains 500 recipes, many of them new, all simple, easy to make and inexpensive. Has practical menus for the whole year and many valuable hints on marketing. You can get it without cost. If you intend buying a range or cook stove within a year, HOW TO GET IT: Cut out this advertisement, mail it to the Malleable Iron Range Company, Beaver Dam, Wis., and tell them WHEN (stating month) if possible you expect to buy and you will secure this valuable book free. As the edition is limited—write now.

For Sale by Jos. Hershey, 5th and Locust Sts.

The North Branch Extension. Denver as well as Cheyenne papers state that the Union Pacific surveyors are now at work in the vicinity of Whertland, Wyo., on the North Platte-Medicine Bow cutoff and that this line will be built at once. This cut-off will open up the big Pathfinder irrigation project which is now being completed by the government. The Cheyenne papers insist that this cut-off will not be the main line of the Union Pacific, and this is borne out they say, by the fact that more doubletracking is to be done east of Medicine Bow.

Your furniture needs varnishing and repairing before house cleaning. See P. M. Sorenson, shop 07 E. 5th street.

The gross earnings of the Union Pacific system for the month of September were \$8,100,778, an increase of \$685,778 over the corresponding month last year. Revenue over operating expenses and taxes for September of this year was \$4,235,777, an increase of \$286,264.

Patronize home industry by smoking "U. P. Special"—made in North Platte.

Big Cattle Sale. The Platte Valley Cattle Co. has sold to Heber Hord of Chapman, 650 head of three year old steers at four cents a pound. The cattle were delivered at Maxwell last Friday and shipped to Chapman, where they will be corn-fed.

For Sale Cheap—Piano and several articles of furniture. Inquire at 412, east Third street.

Millinery Store at Maxwell. Mesdames Shaner and Benjamin have opened a millinery store at Maxwell and invite the ladies of that section of the county to call and inspect their up-to-date stock. Will also do dressmaking.

New Store Room to Let. 20x60 feet for Dry goods, Clothing and Shoes. Steam heat, electric light. Modern up to date front. Ready November 1st. R. N. LAMB.