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Ginn, White & Schatz.

Owing to weather conditions we have decided to continue our Furniture Sale one week longer. The chance of a life time to buy Furniture at wholesale prices.

Having bought the Wilcox Department Store stock of Hardware, Stoves, Ranges, Etc., we must make room, therefore this great sacrifice of from 15 to 50 per cent. No space or time to quote prices. Just step in and see for yourself.

Sale Ends Saturday, April 9th, 1910.

GINN, WHITE & SCHATZ.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The first annual ball of the Modern Woodmen will be held at the opera house this evening.

Mrs. C. S. Clinton and Mrs. F. H. Garlow will entertain the 500 Club at the home of the former this evening.

When Howard does your piano tuning and repairing it's right. Phone 261. Newton's Book Store.

Mrs. W. H. McDonald left yesterday for San Diego, Cal., where she will remain until the latter part of June.

The Bignell correspondent of the Brady Vindicator says R. Hansen, of Cottsfield, Neb., will move his flouring mill to Bignell.

The district court jury found Perry Sawyer guilty of assaulting J. L. Stingley, but could not agree on the guilt of Johnson, who was tried on a similar charge.

H. P. Stevens, living south of Maxwell, was in town Friday with a load of hogs. He says the North Platte buyers pay from forty to fifty cents per hundred more than the buyers at Maxwell.

It is possible that the trustees of the B. P. O. Elks will this week authorize the building committee to erect the proposed Elks' building. About half of the funds necessary for the construction of the building will be subscribed by the members of the lodge.

W. T. S. Conner, of Dickens, who is engaged in the real estate business, spent the latter part of last week in town. Like others, Mr. Conner thinks the appeal to the governor for aid for the prairie fire sufferers was not warranted by the actual conditions.

The North Platte telephone company has on the road twelve carloads of material for the various lines they are constructing and rebuilding, and apparatus for central offices. This gives some idea of the work the company is doing in the way furnishing means of communication for the people of western Nebraska.

Mrs. Guy Robinson left Sunday for her home in Lexington after a week's visit with relatives and friends in town.

The tennis club has completed a very fine double tennis court on west Second street and will soon begin the season's games.

Judge Grimes did not before leaving town pronounce sentence on Perry Sawyer nor the two Wellfleet boys who plead guilty to burglarizing the Johnson drug store.

Cement sidewalk constructors resumed work yesterday after the winter's lay-off. Whether the weather for the next two weeks will permit of this class of work is somewhat problematical just at present.

The Davis & Corpening garage sold five automobiles last week, one to J. R. White of Sutherland, two to J. W. Abbott, of Hershey, one to Mr. Brossius of Logan county, and one to Mr. Jensen of the same county.

Mr. Howard tunes for Miss O'Hare, Miss Ottenstein, Miss Bonner and the leading music teachers and musicians of the town. May he not be yours?

Coulter Elder, son of Judge and Mrs. Elder, is a scarlet fever victim. The house has been quarantined, the Judge temporarily making his home with his daughter Mrs. Guy Boyer and the young ladies of the household living with friends.

The precipitation in March was but nineteen one-hundredths of an inch, as compared with eighty-seven one-hundredths as the average for the month. The deficiency for the first three months of the year as compared with the average for that period is 1.19 inches. Farmers say rain is rather badly needed to moisten the top of the ground.

"The Great Divide" company seems to be a little unlucky in its visits to North Platte. Last season when it was here a violent storm blew down the stacks at the electric light plant, there was no current and candles and engine headlights were used on the stage. Last evening the wind was not so strong, but it was so disagreeable that many were deterred from attending the performance.

Roy Surber has contracts for erecting several houses in the country, also one house in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Yates, of Sutherland, were called here Sunday by the death of Mrs. Edward Yates.

Contractors complain of a scarcity of carpenters, the demand being much greater than the supply.

Judge Grimes adjourned court for two weeks Saturday and left yesterday for Perkins county to hold the regular March term.

Miss Hannah Keliher is recovering satisfactorily from an operation performed at the Cunningham hospital the latter part of last week.

Mrs. H. Otten and daughter Alice left Sunday for Nampa, Idaho, where Mrs. Otten will look after some real estate she owns in that section.

The deep well which the Union Pacific is having bored has now reached a depth of two hundred feet. Solid rock has been encountered and the work is going rather slowly.

The big black draft horse owned by Geo. T. Field, died Sunday night of colic, although a veterinarian worked with the animal for twelve hours. The horse was valued at \$250.

Dick Woods, who owns four blocks in Riverdale addition, has let the contract to A. E. Huntington for the erection of a \$2,000 house thereon. Mr. Huntington began work yesterday.

Quite a number of farmers who lost houses and barns in the prairie fire have started to rebuild. Among the number are Goldsmith, England, Meinke and Wendeborn.

Lost—On the road between town and a point five miles southwest or between Derryberry & Forbes and the postoffice, a lady's gold watch and fob. Finder please return to Derryberry & Forbes and receive reward.

The absorption of the Pacific Express Co. by the American Co. occurred Friday, but the free delivery of express matter has not yet been inaugurated in North Platte on account of the non-arrival of the wagon. The vehicle is expected to arrive some time this week.

The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Partridge, of the Third ward, died yesterday morning.

Mrs. John Weinberger and daughter Elizabeth left the latter part of last week for a visit with relatives and friends in Omaha.

If the councilmen are not too engrossed in learning the election returns, a regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening.

Rev. Peter C. Johnson, of Tecumseh, who was pastor of the local Methodist church thirty years ago, arrived last night to attend the funeral of his brother.

Mrs. A. M. Hall, of Norwalk, Ohio, formerly of this city, writes The Tribune that they will leave this week for California, where they will make their future home.

At a special meeting of the city council last week the two sewers in the south part of town and the sewer in District R in the Third ward were accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Etchison, of Orchard, Col., have been in town for a few days, having been called here by the death of their daughter, Mrs. Yates.

Among the freight sent up the branch last week was a steam plow consigned to parties at Lisco. This is evidence that much virgin sod will be broken in that section this year.

If there is any enthusiasm for a base ball team in North Platte this season, it has not yet made a public appearance. The players of last season do not seem to be keen for a local team unless a liberal sum for the defraying expenses is forthcoming.

In the case of Martin Magnusson against L. P. Hansen, in which the plaintiff sued for the value of a hog which died shortly after he had sold it to the defendant, the district court jury found for the plaintiff. The same verdict was rendered in the county court.

Chas. B. Hanford and company will present "The Taming of the Shrew" at the Keith next Monday evening. Mr. Hanford has presented Shakespearean plays in North Platte several times in the past, and his ability as a delineator is well known to our people.

The Burlington has cut down expenses by laying off several hundred men at division terminals and in Iowa a number of train crews have been pulled off. This retrenchment came as a surprise, as business on the road was supposed to be heavier than usual at this season of the year.

Regular services were held in the auditorium of the Presbyterian church for the first time Sunday. Attendees were more than pleased with the beauty of the interior, and the service was made the more impressive and enjoyable by the music rendered by the large choir and the accompaniment of the new pipe organ, which Mrs. Cary handled nicely.

Edward Johnson, an old soldier who for several years had been a sufferer from cancer of the face, died early yesterday morning. He suffered greatly during the last few months of his life, but bore his burden patiently. He leaves a wife and six children, three of the latter being residents of the city. The deceased was a brother of Rev. Peter C. Johnson, who arrived from Tecumseh last night to attend the funeral.

Apples! Apples!

Just received a nice lot of Jonathan, Wine Sap, Genitan, Gano and Ben Davis apples. These are good, but must be moved at once. \$1.15 to \$2.00 per bushel.

THE TRAMP GROCERY.

Naval Oranges

39c, 33c, 29c, 23c, 14c A Dozen.

The quality is now unusually fine. They are full of juice, the flavor is unusually good. Our saving to you is brought about through our buying an unusually large quantity, thus securing every price concession possible to obtain, which we in turn pass on to our customers. If you call we think you will be impressed with the desirable nature of our offerings.

Wilcox Department Store.

Special Privileges. What are They?

If electrical energy could be delivered in the same manner as potatoes, kerosene or coal, our delivery system would be MOVABLE and not stationary, and we would not require a special franchise from the city.

In these two paragraphs are expressed all the "special privileges" possessed by an electric company. Could our poles and wires be converted into horses and wagons, our legal standing would be the same as that of the merchant or manufacturer. The distinction which exists is the result of a NATURAL law which cannot be changed. Our use of the streets for the electrical delivery system is simply an economical arrangement for the greatest good of the greatest number. The streets are owned by the people in common to avoid the payment of tolls for traffic over private property.

It is precisely for the same reason that our distributing system is placed in the public highways—taking up little space, and causing little inconvenience—to avoid the cost of private rights of way.

Private rights of way for an electric company would mean greatly increased investment in the distributing system. If purchased interest would have to be paid on the additional capital employed; if leased rents would have to be paid. In either case the additional expense would have to be included in the price for service. And the streets would still have to be used to some extent in crossing from block to block.

The so-called special privileges of our electric company are therefore the result of adhering to what is clearly the most economic method of delivering electrical energy to a community.

North Platte Gas and Electric Co.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mrs. Geo. E. French returned from Omaha Sunday.

General Manager Mohler was in town Sunday and spent part of the day with Claude Delany.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Green and daughter have returned from their visit in Grand Island.

Rev. Chamberlain went to Gothenburg Friday and officiated at the Jennings-Lainson wedding.

Miss May McWilliams and Miss Mabel Jeffers have gone to Omaha for a ten days visit with friends.

Mrs. Geo. B. Dent and children returned Sunday afternoon from their protracted visit in San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. W. A. Tanner, who had been visiting her parents for a week, returned to Lexington Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norton returned Sunday from Excelsior Springs, where Mr. Norton had been taking treatment for a couple of weeks.

Miss Kate Seyferth assisted by the Misses Hartman, Clinton and Bare, will entertain the Indian card club tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Wooster, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. J. W. Van Derhoof for a week, returned yesterday to her home in Broadwater, Wis.

Mrs. Mary Dunn and daughter who had been at Ogden for three weeks returned home Sunday morning. Mrs. Dunn is much improved in health.

Geo. M. Babbitt, who had been sick for some time at the Grand Island soldiers' home, has taken a sixty-day furlough and will visit relatives in town.

S. T. Bryan, father of Mrs. J. W. Henderson, will leave next week for Oregon to look up a possible location for the Henderson family, who desire to acquire a fruit farm.

Misses Nell Bratt and Alice Wilcox will go to Lincoln in the near future to visit friends and attend a social function to be given by the sorority of which they are members.

Mrs. O. E. Weil has been visiting the Schuff family at Grand Island for several days, leaving for that city Friday. Upon her return she will be accompanied by her sister who will make her home here.

Miss Mabel Duke returned from her home at North Platte Friday and will begin preparations for the debate which will be held April 15 between the two State Normal schools. The girls will debate in Peru and the boys at Kearney.—Kearney Hub.

The proposition to issue \$25,000 for a new school building at Gothenburg carried Tuesday by a vote of 197 to 54.

Saved From The Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Stone Drug Co.

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Barnum Goes With Park.

Press dispatches the latter part of last week announced the appointment of M. K. Barnum as superintendent of motive power of the Illinois Central, the appointment being made by General Manager W. L. Park. For several years past Mr. Barnum has held a similar position with the Burlington. Mr. Barnum was formerly district foreman of the Union Pacific at North Platte, later master mechanic of the Nebraska division, and then he went with the Burlington. He is recognized as one of the best motive power men in the west, and that his ability is recognized by Mr. Park is evidenced by his selection by the latter. Mr. Park is surrounding himself with men who "made good" on the Union Pacific.

Artificial Ice.

The Lexington Artificial Ice Co. will begin delivering artificial ice in this city about April 15th. A liberal supply will be kept in storage and all orders can and will be promptly filled.

M. B. SMITH.

Lee Johnson Sentenced.

Lee Johnson, of Walker precinct, who was arrested last November on the charge of stealing cattle from Quinn, Byrd and others, and plead guilty, was sentenced by Judge Grimes Saturday to eighteen months at hard labor in the penitentiary. Taken from this sentence will be the time that has elapsed since his arrest on the 12th day of November.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will offer at public sale at his farm seven miles south of North Platte—near the Montague place—on Friday, April 8th, eight head of work horses, three sets of good harness, seven head of cattle including four milk cows, one sow and four pigs, farm implements of all kinds, and all kinds of household goods also chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Free lunch at noon.

L. L. CLINKENBEARD, T. F. WATTS, Auctioneer.

The Call of the Blood

for purification, finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin,—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood; give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c at Stone Drug Co.

House Cleaning

.. Necessities ..

Furniture Polish, Sunshine Finishes, Sulphur Candles, Floor Wax, Formaldehyde, Chloride Lime, Moth Balls, Insect Powder, Oil Cedar, Paints and Brushes.

Schiller & Co.,

1st door north 1st Nat'l Bank