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Watch Our Wagons



A woman is known by the company she keeps. So is a grocery wagon. Watch our wagons and you will see them stop at the best houses in town. That means we are giving a superior service and the highest possible quality—your quality. What we do for others we can do for you. Try us.

Watch our wagons today. The drivers will take your orders and deliver them promptly. They will call as often as you wish for further orders. That is their business and yours. Please make the fullest use of it. Save your time. The following are some of the leaders this week, prompt delivery by wagons:

Straw Berries, Fresh Tomatoes, Lettuce, Radishes, Cocoanuts and Grape Fruit.

Rush Mercantile Company.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

E. W. Crane has sold to Allen Chamberlain lot 2, block 185, for \$2,500.

For Sale—Alfalfa hay. Phone Fremont Watts, E 504.

E. L. Rourke has sold to R. C. Shiley the northeast quarter section 35-13-34, \$4,800.

Tim Hanifin has sold his dairy business to C. P. Martin, who recently moved here from Wallace.

Hans F. Johnson and Mary K. Johnson, both giving this city as their home, were married by Judge Grant Wednesday evening.

The first of this season's crop of strawberries arrived in this market Wednesday. There were in good condition and sold at twenty cent per pint box.

Just received, a car of Minnesota Red River Early Seed Potatoes. GREEBSON GROCERY.

"A Winning Miss" will be the attraction at the Keith on Tuesday evening, April 18th. It is a musical comedy with Max Bloem as the star supported by a company of sixty.

Fred Ginapp, of Gaslin, was in town yesterday transacting business. He says some of the farmers of his section are discing their wheat fields, on account of the poor stand, and will sow to oats.

Rivalry between local automobile agents as to the merits of their respective cars promises to lead to hill climbing contests. It is expected that the scene of trial will be the Dempsey hill in the south part of the county.

Did you notice the building activity in the Taylor Addition?

W. S. Moore, of Greeley, who last year did a lot of ditching for north side residents, was in town Wednesday making contracts with other owners of land which need draining. He expects to also do considerable work of this kind in the vicinity of Maxwell.

Choice Dairy Butter. Phone E 504.

Just at the present The Tribune must ask the indulgence of its readers for the lack of the usual amount of local matter. An expected editor-printer failed to arrive, and the publisher, since taking up his duties as receiver, has been unable to give the paper the attention needed. However, Fred Rasmussen, well known in town, will accept a position with the paper the middle of next week, and as he is efficient in street and office work, matters will move smoothly.

Martin Federhoof returned from California the early part of the week. He says he found 4,000 men for every job, and left for home while he still had sufficient money to pay his fare.

Manager Garlow, of the Cody ranch, has completed cleaning out and repairing the old Cody-Dillion ditch and has a fine stream flowing through the waterway. He will begin to irrigate in earnest about the first of May.

Dr. A. J. Ames gives the three day cure for the liquor habit, no cure no pay. See me before going elsewhere. Reference given. Prices right.

At a meeting of the fire department Monday evening Charles Sandall was re-elected chief, Oscar Sandall was elected secretary and J. L. Loudon treasurer. The re-election of Chief Sandall is evidence of his efficiency as executive officer of the department.

At the meeting of the Elks next Monday evening another big class will be initiated, followed by the usual ration of alfalfa meal biscuits and spring water. A crowded house is expected to witness the ceremonies and enjoy the feed.

Wanted—A man and wife with small family to work on farm. Address S. S. Reynolds, Maxwell, Neb.

Miss Margaret Jones was the guest of honor at a party given at the home of Miss Marie McCabe Tuesday evening, the guests being ten girl friends. It was Miss Jones' birth anniversary and she was presented with a handsome bouquet of roses.

The south part of the Taylor Addition has been planted to very fine trees.

At a meeting of the Elks dedication committee last evening it was decided to open the building on April 21st to those of the public who desire to inspect the new home. The hours will be from three to five in the afternoon and from eight to ten in the evening. At both these periods a reception committee will be in attendance.

For Sale—Sweet Cream and Milk, Whipping Cream a specialty. Phone D 75.

The city council held a regular meeting Tuesday evening and granted certificates of service to city firemen Will Owens, A. Anderson and B. VanPelt, and also granted to Henry Waltham the right to use a portion of Dewey street to store material during the construction of his building. The ordinance relating to the location and establishment of hospitals passed the council, and becomes effective after its publication. Right to use the street south of the Chautauqua grounds during the 1911 assembly was granted the Chautauqua association.

Lutheran Announcements.

This evening at the church at 7:30 examination of the catechetical class. At 8:30 men's meeting.

Sunday, Palm Sunday, confirmation of the catechetical class. Subject of sermon "His mind in You." Special musical anthem, "Ride On In Majesty," solo "Jerusalem" Miss Richards. This service will begin at 10 o'clock.

The children's baptism service at 11:45. The Sunday school hour at 12 o'clock.

6:45 Lutheran League, leader Miss Gertrude Minshall.

7:30 evening service, topic of sermon "The Coronation Antiphonal," Mat. 21-9. Anthem, "Lift Up Your Heads."

Holy Week Services, Monday evening to Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The Holy Communion on Thursday evening.

Good Friday, The Three Hours Service from 12 m. to 3 p. m. with the Episcopalists at Lutheran Church.

Easter Day, Holy Communion in the morning and Choir Cantata in the evening. Full announcements of Easter Day services next week.

The Federal Building.

Plans for the North Platte federal building, now in the hands of Postmaster Davis, call for an edifice that will certainly be an adornment to the town. The interior of the building shows no gaudiness in architecture, it is plain but symmetrical in every line—one of those solid, genteel looking buildings. The ground floor will be occupied by the postoffice, with main entrances on both Locust and Fifth streets. The floor is divided into many rooms, including the main postoffice room, a private room for the postmaster, a lounging room for carriers and other employees, an office for the postal savings department, large vault, toilet rooms, waste paper room and even a shower bath for employees. There are three delivery windows in addition to the stamp, registry and money order windows.

The second floor of the building is devoted entirely to the federal court officers. The court room is 36x45 with the ceiling extending through the third floor to the attic, surrounding the court room are the various offices for the court officers, a half dozen in number, and a room for the jury. On this floor there are toilet and cloak rooms.

The space on the third floor will be occupied by the government land office, three rooms being devoted to this purpose, the officers being provided with vaults and other conveniences. A passenger elevator will run from the first to the third floor.

In the basement will be located the boiler room, elevator machinery, coal bunkers, etc.

The building will sit nearly in the center of the 132x132 site, the frontage on Locust and Fifth streets having a 74 foot sidewalk with a wide parking between the walk and the street curb.

The estimated cost of the building is eighty-eight thousand dollars, and the contract calls for its completion by July 1, 1912.

The Al. G. Field Minstrels.

With what is generally admitted to be the greatest minstrel organization of his career Mr. Al. G. Field will appear at the Keith Wednesday evening April 12th. This season's very elaborate first part entitled "Minstrelsy In All Ages" will serve to introduce the evolution of minstrelsy in four scenes presenting in the final transformation the pretentious biblical scenic spectacle "David the Minstrel and his Harp and One Thousand Strings at the Court of Saul;" The Festival of Flowers; The Court of Momus; and American Minstrelsy in all of which numbers the entire company of sixty-five singers and dancers will appear. The immense submarine scenic spectacle entitled "The Bottom of the Sea," depicting the deep sea-divers, their wonderful apparatus in actual operation and graphically picturing the many dangers which beset their most hazardous calling. A corps of wonderful impersonator Neiser will show the monsters of the deep: devil-fish, lobster, and other leviathans in the most remarkable offering so entirely new to minstrelsy and its former attempts. What will be a positive innovation in the annals of scenic production will be the Al. G. Field naval spectacle entitled "Ships and Sailors" which spectacle has been contemplated and in preparation for two years for this anniversary jubilee year. "Perry's Victory on Lake Erie," the historical of all inland naval battles with the characters in life motion, goes to make this naval spectacle the most realistic of the Field presentations. An organization has been perfected for this Silver Jubilee Celebration which will excel all previous efforts in this most successful manager and which establishes more firmly than ever his claim to precedence in this distinctly American class of amusement.

Traveling Japs Cause Speculation.

The sudden movement of Japanese along the line of the Union Pacific railroad from the country east of Cheyenne to the west caused a great deal of comment among railroad men and passengers on the train enroute from Omaha to the Pacific coast, and the comment soon took on color equal to any war talk that has been inspired by recent events and reported events along the Mexican border, where several thousand Japs are reported to have gathered, presumably with the view of making an armed invasion into the United States.

Beginning in central Nebraska, Japanese began boarding the train and before the train had reached Cheyenne more than thirty of the almond-eyed sons of Nippon had taken passage on the train. They would, it is said, board the train at different stations, by ones, twos and in threes.

Their presence would not have caused speculation from a standpoint of war, it is said, had it not developed that each of the Japs had purchased tickets for San Francisco. It is said that hundreds of Japs have traveled over the U. P. for San Francisco during the past few weeks and the sudden emigration westward has caused the nervously inclined to have grave forebodings of the things that are to follow.

An investigation made in North Platte has brought out the fact that several familiar Jap faces are missing from the ranks in this city, but the number does not seem depleted to a great extent and inquiries made of local Japs are met with statements that nothing is known here of an unusual movement of their fellow countrymen.

Surveying Force at Work.

Gering Courier: Following up our statements of last week as to the certainty of railroad work being commenced at once, there is nothing to add this week beyond the fact the work has actually been commenced.

A surveying force of twelve men began work at Northport this morning picking up the line and taking up the cross sectioning. They arrived there from North Platte last night.

Superintendent Stott has instructed the Northport yardmen to make room for material and supplies, and it is stated that several other parties of engineers are also on their way from Omaha.

It is fully expected that during the coming week the contractors will arrive and get located and that they will be ready for work about as fast as the cross-sectioning is out of the way.

Union Pacific people have been strongly in evidence around Gering all week, partly on account of the Lawrence right-of-way in the district court. Messrs. Ayer and Black, Engineer McKee and Attorney Muldoon, all well known here are, among them.

18 month old Registered Hereford Bull for sale, 11 1/2 miles southeast of North Platte, at \$75. E. SODERMAN.

C. A. Lowell has gone to Omaha to investigate a position that has been offered. Eventually Cal expects to get on the Omaha police force, but to do so he must first have a six-months residence in the city.

The board of directors of the cooperative store association held a meeting the early part of the week, but no definite action was taken relative to purchasing a business already established or opening a new store. Some of those who subscribed stock are slow in paying their money, thus the cause of the delay.

Carl Zeigler, a weary willie, was arrested the early part of the week in the west end of the yards for tampering with a car seal. In the county court he denied attempting to break in the car, but said he would plead guilty to stealing a ride on a train. The Judge gave him a few chunks of fatherly advice and then sentenced him to forty days in jail.

Paper hanging, painting and decorating. Satisfaction guaranteed. Guy Boyer, phone 574.

It is very probable that another rural route will be established out of this city. It will be a tri-weekly service, and the route will be east to a point near Bignell and west to a point twelve miles west, the east route being taken one day and the west route the next. This means a daily service for the experimental farm and the few houses between town and that farm.

Pete McGlone, a former North Platte boy who has been conducting a cigar factory in Shenandoah, Iowa, for a number of years, was elected mayor of that town last week by a handsome majority. Shenandoah is considerably larger than North Platte. It is just another instance of the ladder-climbing ability of North Platte boys—nearly all of them reach the top.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mrs. C. J. Perkins visited friends in Northport a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Fred Elliott has been in Omaha this week visiting her sons Fred and Ben.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Patterson went to Omaha yesterday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. James Jensen is the guest of her sister in Rawlins, having left for that place Tuesday night.

Miss Grace Payne, a student at Brownell Hall in Omaha, is home to spend the Easter vacation.

Jno. L. Dick, who has been making his home in Chicago for several months, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

C. A. Howe, of Oshkosh, was in town Wednesday on business before the land office, buying while here an isolated tract of land near his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bottorf, of Gretna, Neb., who had been visiting their daughter Mrs. Si Russel, left Wednesday night for California.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roddy are spending this week with friends in Denver, and next week will journey to Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a month's stay.

Albert Muldoon returned a few days ago from Northport and Gering, where he transacted business relative to the right-of-way for the extension of the North River branch to Gering.

John G. Griffiths, of Dickens, was in town yesterday making final proof on his homestead.

C. W. McMullen has been in Indiana for a week having been called there by the illness of a relative.

"Jack" Ballard, of Somerset, spent Wednesday in town making final proof on his homestead and visiting friends.

O. H. Thoelecke and Dick Baker transacted business in Gandy yesterday making the trip in the former's car.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Parker, of Rock Springs, Wyo., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore.

Dr. J. A. McKay and Mrs. McKay arrived from Chicago this week and will make North Platte their home. Dr. McKay has associated himself with Dr. Ward for the general practice of medicine, these two having been classmates. Dr. McKay has been located in Chicago for a number of years and was employed as surgeon in one of the leading hospitals of that city.

S. N. Diebro is probably North Platte's oldest resident, now being in his ninety-fourth year. While infirm, he was able yesterday to walk from his home to the court house.

Alfalfa Seed.

Twice re-cleaned and Gov't tested, 99 per cent germinable. \$11 per bushel. Louis Macey, 5 miles East of North Platte, at Gannett.

Yes

This is the home of those famous Royal Tailored-to-Order clothes!

This is the store where you can order your Spring suit to be tailored by the greatest of New York and Chicago Tailors—as easily as though you, yourself, lived in one of those great cities.

This is the shop where \$20, \$25, \$30 or \$35 brings you the utmost in custom-tailored clothes.

All Pure Wool—Legally Guaranteed to Fit and Please or Money Back.

Built on Schedule—\$1 a day forfeit for delays.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

Herd Reducing Sale.

It is not at all probable that we will make a public sale this year and in view of the fact that we must reduce our herd to make room for our spring crop of calves, we are offering a number of

Bulls, Cows and Heifers,

at private sale (for a few weeks only), at prices that have never been heard of before for the class of stock we are offering.

Bulls of serviceable age, cows with calf and heifers old enough to breed. Come early and get the pick of the lot.

Don't ask for prices until you have seen the stuff.

FREMONT WATTS & SONS,

North Platte, Nebraska.