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Local and Personal.

Isaac Statton and Finnis Stratton, of Wallace, were city visitors yesterday.

For Rent—Four room furnished house. Inquire at 321 So. Locust St.

Mrs. Will Hawley will leave today for Omaha and other eastern points to visit relatives and friends.

Henry Mehlmann, of Wallace, visited his son Roy Mehlmann the first of this week.

James Hartman has been on the sick list for several days but is reported improved today.

The Sophomore class celebrated Jag day Tuesday and garbed in farmer costumes gave a parade on Dewey street.

Morte Cronland, of Grand Island, who had been a guest at the McGuire home for three weeks, left last evening.

Miss Marie Stack left the first of this week for Bridgeport and Sidney to spend a couple of weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Forbes, of Lisbon, N. D., who for several weeks were guests of the former's brother M. J. Forbes returned home Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Young has severed her connection with the Greeson grocery. Harley Greeson takes the position of book keeper made vacant by her resignation.

Sheriff Salisbury returned Wednesday from Omaha with Harry Lindell, who is suspected of being the guilty party who robbed the Yates' store at Sutherland two weeks ago. Lindell disposed of some of the stolen goods in this city. He will be kept in the county jail to be tried in the courts in a few days.

Our "For Sale" of Real Estate consists of choice lots close in, nice homes ranging in price from \$800 and upwards, a good section of land for \$4 per acre cash as owner must sell, farms and other land at low prices and on easy terms of payment. Let us show you our list. Bratt & Goodman.



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A Convenient Train Service.

Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce the Union Pacific will make Sutherland a flag stop for train No. 11. This makes a convenient train service for the people of Sutherland who desire to transact business in North Platte, as they can arrive here in the morning and return in the afternoon. Thanks are due Genl. Manager Ware for this concession.

Dr. McCabe to Erect Building.

Dr. N. McCabe who a few months ago purchased forty-four feet on the corner of Fourth and Dewey street will erect thereon a two story brick building 44x126 feet. The building has been leased for five years by the Hendy-Ogier auto company, who will occupy the ground floor as a garage and about one-third of the upper floor as a machine and repair shop. The remainder of the second floor will be fitted up for offices.

The building will have a pressed brick front, and throughout will be a well and substantially constructed building and each room heated. It is expected to have the building completed the early part of May. B. M. Reynolds is now drawing the plans.

McEvoy-Kosbau Wedding.

Miss Martha Kosbau and Frank McEvoy were quietly married at the residence of Rev. McDavid Wednesday morning. The ceremony was performed at 11:30 o'clock. Miss Tillie Kosbau a sister of the bride and Harry McEvoy a brother of the groom were the attendants. The bride wore a blue tailored gown and her maid wore a white embroidered dress. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother on west 6th street to the near relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride is an efficient employe of the local telephone office and has a large circle of friends.

The groom holds a position as clerk in the office of the Timmerman hotel and is known to be an industrious and steady young man, a son of P. H. McEvoy of this city.

For the present they will make their home with relatives of the bride.

A Successful Ranchman.

Frank McFadden, who owns one of the finest cattle ranches along the North river, visited friends in town the early part of this week. Frank landed in North Platte March 16th, 1887, with a few dollars in his pocket and the following day—St. Patrick's Day in the morning—he went to the section north of Paxton and located a homestead. That was a lucky day for Frank, for during the twenty-six years that has since elapsed he has added several thousand acres of land to his homestead and owns a bunch of cattle that varies from seven hundred to one thousand head.

A fine home, barns, great expanses of alfalfa fields and hay meadows are his; he and his family are prosperous, contented and happy. Mr. McFadden is still on the sunny side of life, and were he not a man to whom work is a pleasure, and his rugged constitution demanded activity, he could retire from the ranch business and live that life of ease with which is associated the valet and chauffeur.

According to an agreement reached between the attorney general of the United States and counsel for the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific the latter road will turn over to the Union Pacific the railroad known as the Central Pacific which connects Ogden, Utah, with San Francisco, thus giving the Overland a through line to the coast from Omaha. This agreement is said to conform with the recent decision of the United States supreme court.—Omaha Bee.

At a special meeting of the Grand Island Commercial club Tuesday evening that organization frowned upon the fifty-car freight-train bill, and by resolution and memorial asked that the representatives of Hall county in senate and house work against the proposed passage of the measure and that all railway legislation be referred to the railway commission as the body best able to judge the needs of the state.

Andy Liddell is confined to the house with injuries received while returning to town on his engine Wednesday. While fixing the bell ringer he slipped and fell sustaining a fractured knee and several bruises on the head. The accident happened at Optic, a small station east of Kearney.

M. K. Neville and James Keefe were presented with loving cups by the local high school foot ball team Tuesday afternoon. The presentation speech was made by Captain Norris. The cups are a beautiful design in silver lined with gold and engraved with the names of each.

Mrs. Calvin Lowell and sons, of Chicago, who have been visiting her mother Mrs. I. L. Miltonberger will leave Saturday. Mr. Lowell has been transferred from Chicago and taken a position as special agent for the Illinois Central in East St. Louis.

Rev. Morgan who has been assistant in missionary work to Rev. Chapman for several months will leave today for Sidney to take charge of a mission there. Mr Morgan's friends here regret his departure.

Owners of city property, lots or houses, can find sale for same by listing with us. Property priced right finds ready sale. Buchanan & Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hibbard who had been visiting relatives in Kearney returned yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilfred, of Sutherland, is spending this week with town friends.

A. J. Neale, of Stapleton, came over the first of this week to visit his daughter Mrs. Herbert Duke.

Clemon Cochran, of Curtis, is spending the week end in town with friends.

The W. M. society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the manse, 615 W. 5th street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

W. S. Powell left last night for Omaha to spend a few days on business.

Mrs. I. L. Miltonberger will entertain a number of friends this evening in honor of her daughter Mrs. Calvin Lowell, of Chicago, who is her guest.

The Harmony club will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mose McFarland.

A baby girl was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dixon.

Discuss Service on Branch.

Chas. Ware, general manager of the Union Pacific, came up from Omaha Wednesday morning and in the afternoon discussed the passenger service on the North River branch with thirty or more business men at a meeting held at the Elks' home.

J. Q. Wilcox and others told of the loss of trade that resulted to North Platte merchants by reason of the lack of better service, and expressed belief that increased service would result in increased passenger service, and at the same time prove an incentive to the people of the valley to come here to trade. Mr. Ware brought with him statistics showing the earnings of the North River branch, as well of other branches in the state. These figures showed that the North River line was not a paying proposition and confessed that the traffic on the line had been a disappointment to the officials of the road. Replying to the suggestion that a motor service be placed on the branch; the car arriving from Gering at noon and leaving after the arrival of No. 11 at 2:15 in the afternoon; Mr. Ware said that such a service would cost the company \$180 per day, yet if sufficient business could be secured by the increased service, the company would be glad to put on the car. It was suggested that the car be put on for a ninety-day trial, and while Mr. Ware gave no direct promise that this would be done, he said he would carefully investigate the matter. Should he arrive at a favorable conclusion, it is not likely the car would be given a trial until late in the summer or early fall.

Train service west of here was also taken up with Mr. Ware, especially as to Sutherland being made a flag stop for train No. 11. Mr. Ware stated that No. 11 is a fast train and that on account of the Burlington's competition on the Denver business it was absolutely necessary that the fast time be maintained and that the fewest possible stops be made. He promised, however, to see what he could do, and before leaving town that night notified President Seeberger of the Chamber of Commerce that the request would be granted.

This Dashes Our Hopes.

The Lincoln Journal in discussing building operations by the Burlington throws a wet sponge on our expectations which were brightened last week by the article appearing in the World-Herald and republished in these columns.

Part of the Journal's article follows: Money for new railroad building is not easily secured. Therefore additions to mileage in this part of the west will come slowly. That is a statement Burlington men make when asked about the construction of the proposed Platte valley line. That line will not be built this summer. It probably will not be built next summer. It will be built during the next decade, Burlington men feel sure, and because of this company property bought for its use is being retained and even some additions have been made to the holdings.

At North Platte the company bought a right of way through the town several years ago. Since that time the town has grown rapidly and a new addition has been planned that hemmed in the right-of-way property. Further right of way was bought to keep a way through the city open.

Final contracts on the Wyoming extension are to be let early in February and work between Powder River and Orin Junction is expected to start in March. That will be the extent of construction on the low grade transcontinental line this coming summer.

M. E. Church.

The meetings are still in progress at the M. E. church, and good interest has been manifest throughout the week. Meetings with special music each night excepting Sunday. A good day is expected Sunday. Come and enjoy the meetings. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., preaching 11:30 a. m., Junior league 2:30 p. m., Epworth league 6:30 p. m., preaching 7:30 p. m.

At 8:30 Sunday afternoon there will be a mass meeting for women only. A heart talk to women, by Mrs. Gram. Every woman in town is invited to this service. Special music will be provided by a ladies quartet. You will be helped by coming, as subjects of vital interest to women will be discussed.

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