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**DIXON,
The Jeweler.**

Local and Personal.

Miss Mabel Carroll has gone to Sidney, where she accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ell left at noon yesterday for Omaha to spend a week.

Mrs. Nance, of Grand Island, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Redmond, this week.

Ned Stuart left the latter part of last week for British Columbia, where he intends to locate.

Mrs. A. W. McKeown is building a two-story house at the corner of Locust and First streets.

Mrs. Daisy Marr, of Gandy, spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miltonberger.

Riley Warren left Saturday for Kearney to take the Kearney—Stapleton run for ninety days.

Mrs. B. B. Boatman left yesterday for Denver where she will visit friends for a week or longer.

Mrs. Richards, of Odessa, who visited her son W. L. Richards and wife last week, has gone home.

Mrs. Wood White went to Grand Island yesterday afternoon to visit her parents for a short time.

Wait and come to the big display of Parlor Millinery at Newton's.

John Corbett and daughter Ella, of Wallace, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hanifan last week, left Sunday.

Dr. H. C. Brock and Owen Jones left yesterday morning for a two weeks hunting trip sixty miles north of Keystone.

Mrs. Kittle, of Los Angeles, who visited Mr. and Mrs. James Hart last week while enroute to eastern cities, left Friday.

Mrs. Alex Brooks and baby returned yesterday morning from Gothenburg where they visited relatives for two weeks.

Swan Swanson, who had been in Grand Island for two weeks receiving treatment at the hospital, returned home Sunday.

A number of young people held a picnic at the Kopf ranch Sunday. They were chaperoned by Miss Margaret Craigie and Mrs. Warren Hogg.

Mrs. Effie Edis, of the Jack Morrow Flats, held the number which drew the range that was given away during the fall festival by Derryberry & Forbes.

Charles Russell and family, of As-souin, Egypt, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Gilbert last week. Mr. Russell is a missionary of Egypt and a cousin of Mrs. Gilbert.

The Presbyterian aid society will meet in the basement of the church Thursday afternoon where they will be entertained by Mrs. Fred Payne, Mrs. E. N. Ogier and Mrs. J. D. Jackson.

A few days ago train No. 9 struck a bunch of cattle at Silver Creek and a big steer was thrown up on the pilot, where it rode for several miles, then wiggled off and regaining its feet switched its tail and then jumped a barb wire fence into a pasture.

For Sale—A slide trombone, complete in case, in first class condition. Will sell at bargain. Address Trombone, Ritner hotel.

The seventy-six pound watermelon grown by Otto Mesamer and exhibited at the festival was cut Saturday afternoon and parceled out among a number who had been invited to be present at the Schmalzried cigar store. The melon was found to be in fine condition, sweet and luscious.

The Nevada club will be the guests of Mrs. A. S. Cones tomorrow afternoon.

The Davis garage has 24 orders on their books for Buick cars for immediate delivery.

Allison Wilcox returned Sunday evening from Denver where he spent several days.

George Brewer left the latter part of last week for Ogalala where he will work for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hirschower left yesterday morning for Maywood to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Miss Mary Rosencrans, of Bignell, who was operated upon recently at the P. & S. hospital, is reported to be greatly improved.

Now is the time to see about those stove repairs. See P. M. McGovern for stove repairs of all kinds. Stoves cleaned and set up. 1005 Locust St. Phone Black 390.

To the kind friends who gave appreciated assistance at the funeral of my son, the late Albert Jeffries, I desire to extend my most sincere thanks.

J. E. JEFFRIES.

The lady members of the 500 club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Halligan tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock to make arrangements for parties during the coming season.

Bert Barber, formerly of this city, who has been in the employment of an agricultural station in Buenos Ayres, South America, has been promoted to assistant superintendent of the station at a considerable advance in salary.

James Danze of Omaha and Miss Elizabeth Florence Haverland of this city were married at the residence of County Judge Grant Saturday evening in the presence of Joseph Maupin and Tillie Johnson. The groom came here the early part of the summer to play in the local base ball team. They will leave shortly for Omaha to reside.

Lots in west end at \$150 to \$300. Everyone a bargain. Before buying let me show you these. Phones 277 and 298. O. H. Thoelecke.

Notice To Property Owners.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, will set as a Board of Equalization, beginning at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M., of the 21st day of October, 1913, at the Council Chamber at the Library Building in the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, for the purpose of levying on the real estate lying and being within the extension to SEWER DISTRICT "M" taxes for the purpose of paying the costs of the construction of the extension the lateral Sewer in said Sewer District "M" and that said taxes will be levied upon each parcel of real estate according to the extent of benefits to be equal and uniform, such levy of taxes will be according to the front foot of the lots or real estate within said Sewer District or according to such other rule as the City Council sitting as such Board of Equalization may adopt for the distribution or adjustment of such costs.

All persons interested will file their objections, if any they have, to the assessment of taxes against their property on or before the 21st day of October, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., (Central Time) with the City Clerk.

By order of the Mayor and City Council made the 16th day of September, 1913.

CHAS. F. TEMPLE,
City Clerk.

Orchard Attracts Attention.

The Hunter orchard near Sutherland is attracting many visitors. Sunday afternoon there were a dozen or more auto loads from North Platte and a number from other points. The harvest of the early apples has been completed, and of these over three thousand bushels were sold. The Grimes Golden are now being picked, to be followed by the Missouri Pippin, Winesap and other varieties.

Over a thousand boxes of the Grimes Golden are stored in the packing house. Seven carloads of the several varieties have been sold to a Chicago commission house and three cars to a Hastings firm.

As the harvest progresses the estimated yield of the orchard increases, and Mr. Hunter now places the total of marketable apples at eighteen thousand bushels.

The orchard is a sight worth traveling miles to see; the trees are so loaded with fruit that the branches are bended to the ground; it is not an occasional tree that is this way, but every tree. The apples actually hang in clusters.

Mr. Hunter says he experiences no trouble this year in securing pickers, a good share of the work being performed by emigrants passing through the country by wagon.

The Closing of the Festival.

The fall festival closed Friday afternoon, the attendance of out-of-town people was larger than that of Thursday or Wednesday. Agricultural hall was packed with people throughout the day, and many of the visitors expressed themselves as amazed at the wonderful collection of agricultural products.

During the forenoon a parade was given, which unfortunately, was small in size. One fine feature were the floats of the Eastern Star and the Yeomen, both of which were beautiful and represented an immense amount of labor. The Eastern Star was awarded first prize, the Yeoman second, and the Royal Neighbors, who made a less extensive display, third.

Weather conditions were such as to preclude flights of the monoplane, which was a distinct disappointment to many of the visitors, who came here expressly to see these flights.

Permanent Display.

J. C. Den has offered the west side show window of his place of business at the corner of Front and Dewey street to the Chamber of Commerce in which to place a permanent display of agricultural products. Part of the exhibits at the fall festival will be placed there, and farmers will be asked to bring in others. Such a display will prove an excellent advertisement for the county, and its location will command the attention of all visitors who arrive by train, as they all pass that corner. The window is ample in size to accommodate an extensive display and its extreme length makes it particularly adaptable for that purpose.

Will Organize Woman's Club.

A call has been issued for a meeting at the public library this evening for the purpose of considering the advisability of organizing a woman's club. The scope of work of an energetic club in a town the size of North Platte is almost limitless, and the good influence of such an organization can scarcely be measured. North Platte needs a strong woman's club that will not hesitate to dip into civic affairs—the town can be made better in various ways.

Ladies Attention.

Owing to insufficient room at the parlors, I will have on display at Newton's art store Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25th, 26th and 27th, a large assortment of Fisk pattern and tailored hats of the newest styles and designs. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Edw. Burke.

Platte Valley Items

Mrs. D. A. Carr and Miss Hazel Mason delegates from the Platte valley Sunday School attended the county convention Saturday.

Mr. Frank Mylander was a Platte Valley visitor Sunday.

Rally Day services at the Platte valley school house next Sunday, everyone is cordially invited.

The Platte Valley Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. George Schramm all day Thursday, every member is requested to be present.

Mrs. Lee Stevens, of Colorado, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Carr, this week.

Fred Duncan spent the early part of this week visiting his family in Cozad.

Mother of Eighteen Children.

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all dealers.

Bill Delays

Land Opening.

A special from Washington to the Omaha Bee dated September 21, follows:

Opening to settlement of lands on the North Platte forest reserve will be delayed pending the passage of a bill giving the sanction of law to the instructions for the opening to be issued by the secretary of the interior.

The bill was recently introduced by Representative Kinkaid. It has been reported favorably by the public lands committee, and it is understood that an agreement has been made in both the house and senate to pass the bill speedily.

Until this measure finally becomes a law, however, the Interior department will not issue the instructions nor set the final date of the opening. Mr. Kinkaid said today that some of the prospective settlers in his district had the idea that the opening was being delayed for other reasons. He declares that the enactment of this law, however, is the only thing that is holding it up. While he is not absolutely certain, he is hoping that the opening can take place some time in October.

List of Jurors.

The following jurors have been drawn for the November term of district court:

Eugene Atkinson.....	Gaston
A Abercrombie.....	Vroman
C Brown.....	Jeffrey
E W Crane.....	North Platte 2
Jay Davis.....	Walker
E J Duke.....	Plant
John Discoe.....	Payne
C P Easley.....	Cox
H L Gaunt.....	North Platte 3
R D Griffith.....	Deer Creek
W C Hughes.....	North Platte 4
C W Harden.....	Garfield
Martin Jepson.....	Well
S S Morgan.....	Hooker
George McKain.....	Miller
John Pile.....	North Platte 2
Fred Pierson.....	Sutherland
C A Robinson.....	Hall
Guy Robinson.....	North Platte 1
Charles Smith.....	Medicine
L E Story.....	Maxwell
E E Seibold.....	Table
George Williams.....	Brady
J R White.....	Nichols

An Ordinance No. 39

Providing for the construction of a sewer lateral district to be known as sewer lateral district "G" to consist of blocks No. 3, 6, 11 and 14, of Miller's addition to the said city of North Platte, Nebraska; said sewer lateral beginning where the north and south center line of block 3 of Miller's Addition intersects the main sewer in "A" street of said city of North Platte, Nebraska, running thence in a southerly direction on said center line in said block 3 to, by and through the center line of the alley in blocks 6, 11, and 14, to where the center line of said alley intersects with the south line of said block 14, thence to terminate; to be constructed of ten inch sewer pipe with proper flush tanks, man-holes and proper appliances; providing for an estimate of the cost thereof and for bids and making contracts for the said sewer lateral; also providing for levying against the abutting lots, along the line of said lateral sewer, a special assessment to pay the costs of constructing the same.

Be it ordained by the mayor and city council of the city of North Platte, Nebraska.

Section 1. That a sewer lateral district, to be known as Sewer Lateral District "G", be formed from blocks 3, 6, 11 and 14 of Miller's Addition to the city of North Platte, Nebraska.

Section 2. That a sewer lateral be constructed of ten inch sewer pipe at a proper depth and on a level required by the present sewer system of said city, beginning where the north and south center line of block 3 of Miller's Addition intersects the main sewer in "A" street, in said city of North Platte, Nebraska, running thence in southerly direction on said center line of said block 3, to, by and through the center line of the alley in said blocks 6, 11 and 14, to where the center line of said alley intersects with the south line of said block 14, together with the necessary man-holes, flush tanks and appliances along the line of said proposed lateral.

Sec. 3. That the engineer of said city at once prepare and file with the clerk thereof, an estimate of the total costs of said proposed sewer lateral.

Sec. 4. That after said estimate is made and filed, as herein provided, the clerk of said city shall proceed at once to advertise in manner and form required by law for bids for the construction of said sewer lateral and appliances, reserving to said city the right to reject any or all bids therefor.

Sec. 5. If an approved bid be made for said work, that a contract thereof be entered into by the mayor of said city, attested by the clerk, with the necessary provisions protecting the interests of said city, upon the contractor furnishing a bond in a sufficient amount for the faithful performance of said contract.

Sec. 6. To pay the costs of the construction of said sewer lat-

Residence Lots FOR SALE.

Those who are interested in a future home close to the new U. P. Round House and Yards should not fail to buy one of the following described lots, which are a short distance north of the new yards.

Size of Lots 66x132 ft.

West 11th St. Lot 1 (corner) Block 43	\$ 250.00
" " " " 2 " " 43	225.00
" " " " 3 " " 43	225.00
" " " " 4 (corner) " " 43	250.00
" " " " 6 " " 43	325.00
" " " " Sidewalk laid 1 (corner) " " 49	450.00
" " " " Sidewalk laid. Sewer tax paid 2 " " 49	400.00
" " " " Sidewalk laid. Sewer tax paid 3 " " 49	400.00
" " " " Sidewalk laid. Sewer tax paid " " " "	

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eral, flush tanks, man-holes and appliances, a special assessment shall be levied, according to law, against the lots abutting on the line of said lateral.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication. Passed and approved this 16th day of September, 1913.

A. B. HOAGLAND,
Acting Mayor.
C. F. TEMPLE,
City Clerk.

Attest:

Blind Swimmers.

The man who is unfortunate enough to lose his sight or to be born blind is, says a medical authority, severely handicapped on dry ground, but he can, if he is a swimmer, find his way easily enough in the water. Blind people generally have a keen sense of hearing, and they can steer themselves in the water by sound as well as an ordinary man by sight. If they are swimming toward a certain point a whistle from time to time will enable them to reach it with unerring accuracy. This fact has been proved by some interesting experiments. A race between blind men and ordinary swimmers on a lake resulted in a victory for the former. Normal swimmers lose much time in raising their heads for the purpose of keeping their eyes on the winning post. This also prevents them from concentrating all their attention on speed.—Exchange.

Roses For Restoring Hair.

Roses form the chief ingredient in what is probably the earliest recipe for a hair restorer on record. According to Pliny, "wild rose leaves reduced into a liniment with bear's grease make the hair grow again in most marvelous fashion." Pliny also recommends "ashes of roses as serving to trim the hairs of the eyebrows." Roses figured prominently in several old time strong drinks, such as rosa solis, which consisted of rosewater mixed with aqua vitae and flavored with cinnamon. The favorite morning draft among Elizabethan roisters was "rosa solis, to wash the molligruis out of a moody brain."—London Chronicle.

Remote Origin of Alcohol.

No one knows when alcohol was first made. It is commonly taught that it was first distilled by the Arabians about the tenth century, but there is little doubt that they obtained the secret from Italian doctors, who had long been practicing it. Paul Richter in the Berliner Klinische Wochenschrift shows that a knowledge of "aqua ardens," or "burning water," may be traced as far back as the second century A. D. to a Christian father named Hippolytus, who possessed a recipe analogous to those handed about during the middle ages.

Oldest Ball Game.

Tennis is pronounced the oldest of all the existing ball games. It is impossible to give its origin, but it was played in Europe during the middle ages in the parks or ditches of the feudal castles. It was at first the pastime of kings and nobles, but later it grew popular with all classes. The French took it from the Italians and the English from the French.—New York Press.

Unpleasant Reaction.

Bones—What is it that makes you look so downhearted? Binks—My employee's wife has endowed another mission. Bones—What of that? Binks—Every time she does it the old man cuts down our salaries to get even.—Boston Post.

Involved.

Young Woman Applicant—Excuse me, but I suppose you don't know of nobody who don't want a young lady to do nothing, don't you? Business Man—Yes, I don't.—London Tatler.

Will Power.

There are exceptions to the rule, but if a man is worth saving he generally will manage to do it himself.—Philadelphia Ledger.



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Notice for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned secretary of the Board of Education of the school district of the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, up to the hour of 6 o'clock p. m. on the 4th day of October, 1913, for lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 140, of the original town of North Platte, exclusive of the building, the lots will be sold separately. Bids will also be received for the building and foundation.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By order of the Board of Education,
A. F. STREITZ, Secy.