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Will be held on Doolittle Farm Two Miles West of State Farm on

Thursday, March 3rd

Commencing at One o'clock, the following described property:

25 Head of Cattle

7 head of tested milk cows, some milking now, others fresh in Spring, 4 two year old heifers, 2 two year old steers, White Face bull, 2 years old, 8 yearling heifers, 3 yearling steers.

5 Head of Horses

Black mare, 4 years old; grey mare, bred, 5 years old; black gelding 4 years old; two good work horses.

THIRTY HEAD OF SHOATS

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$20 and under cash, on sums over \$20 6 months time will be given on bankable paper bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. 2 per cent discount for cash.

T. E. Doolittle, Owner

ED KIERIG, Auctioneer.

R. C. LANGFORD, Clerk.

BRING THE CHILDREN OUT OF THE BASEMENT INTO THE CHIEF PLACES

"I became well acquainted in the White Mountains last summer with a layman from a large eastern parish," writes Dr. George Parkin Atwater, in the "Witness." As we climbed Mt. Willard together, he asked, "What do we need most? Could the church capture the child life?"

"It might," I replied, "if it would begin to train laymen for work among children, if it understands the meaning of the Boy Scout movement, if it poured its money into training men and women rather than into bricks and mortar; if in other words, if it accepted the challenge of the Children, as Dr. Gardner so finely puts it, and brought the training of children OUT OF THE BASEMENT into the chief place in the life of the church."

North Platte churches are going to do this intine but they are not ready yet. Meanwhile the Boy Scout movement is doing the best work along that line that is being done for the boys.

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN CELEBRATE AT A HARD TIME PARTY

The B. of L. E. & F. Lodge held a hard time party in the K. P. hall Friday evening. A large crowd attended. Games and dancing took place during the evening and prizes for the best couple were awarded to Mrs. W. D. Jones, who carried her wash tub and board and Sidney Besack carrying his hoe and rake.

The Scout Officers training School will close the first term on Thursday of this week. A new school will open next week and new enrollments will be urged.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Trout are expected to return from Hot Springs this week where they have been for some time.

Dr. D. O. Poote, of Omaha, arrived Sunday to transact professional business at the Platte Valley Hospital.

Mrs. John Scow returned to Kearney Sunday where Mr. Scow is employed. Verna Reed left Saturday for a short visit in Scotts Bluff with her uncle.

Mrs. M. L. McGee, of Stapleton, was a city visitor Friday.

I. Couch, of Brule, transacted business in the city Friday.

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HISTORY OF OUR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT BY AN OLD SETTLER.

The following paper was read by Justice P. H. Sullivan who has lived in North Platte for forty-five years. This paper was the concluding number on the banquet list at the banquet given by the North Platte Volunteer Fire Department last week.

OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The original N. P. F. D. was composed of U. P. R. R. Shopmen whose wash buckets constituted their sole equipment. The water supply came from the domestic hand pumps in the vicinity of the fire, and the motive power was furnished by men, women and children.

The alarm was sounded by the shop or Engine whistle and resulted in the instantaneous appearance of the Bucket-Brigade reinforced by citizens on foot and horseback.

Much valuable property was saved to the Community and I have no doubt, many deeds of daring performed and heroic rescues made but our early history is strangely reticent as regards this matter.

After the installation of the Water-works and the arrival of the Hose-carts, the first fire of any importance was Tucker's Saloon on the site of the present First National Bank. I was on the Switch Engine and gave the alarm. It was about midnight and bitter cold and the combination of heat and frost broke the windows in the Rexall Drug Store (then A. F. Streitz's) and Hirschfeld's (then Foleys.)

The drive wells had not yet been driven at the Water-Works and the only supply of water was from a dug well which was soon pumped dry and the pump began to pump sand, but there was enough water to put the fire out and no more. Had the supply of water run out ten minutes before it did probably half of the town might have been burned, as there was a lot of old frame buildings adjoining the one burned.

The first equipment consisted of three hose carts, one for each ward, (there being only three wards in the city at the time), and a hook and ladder truck. This was necessitated by the removal of the building restriction regarding altitude.

On the arrival of the hook and ladder truck, Major Snelling and myself and a few others assisted in the unloading of the same, and in order to give it a try-out, we made a run with it from Front to 5th street on Spruce Street, now Dewey street. There was no official timekeeper, but I am confident we made it in an hour and a half. Only last week I received a generous offer from Mack Sennett to repeat the run as the big feature in his latest release "The Tortoise-Shell Torero."

A hose house was erected by the city in each ward consisting of a small front room to house the cart and a meeting room about 10x10 in the rear. Members of the first ward company furnished the money to secure a larger meeting room. That building now stands just south of the fire station.

The hook and ladder truck was housed adjoining the 2nd ward house.

Later on the city had an addition built on to the third ward house making a bigger meeting room in which the whole department have held several meetings since. That building still stands on Locust street on the U. P. R. R. Co. ground.

Shortly after the four companies were organized, the men received their new uniforms, of which they were justly proud and which they donned on most all Sundays and holidays. When the fire alarm sounded the men rushed to their respective hose house and emerged therefrom completely clad as to uniform, carrying the banner and trumpet, pulling and running with all their might to the short time of two minutes but sometimes more.

They were privileged to press auto service any delivery or other wagon to haul the cart and men to the fire, the city paying the freight.

Some time afterward the city bought a fire wagon and hired a team of horses by the month which was added to the equipment. The team was kept in Locke's livery barn; when an alarm was sounded they had to be harnessed, (no drop harness), led out of the barn, across the alley to the wagon house and hitched to the wagon. They have been timed on several occasions, and sometimes they would get out of the house in the short 7 1/2 spaces of time of 17 minutes, thereby giving the house that was affre just so much more time to burn down.

The wagon not proving satisfactory, the men demanded an auto truck. This the city at first refused, but speedily granted when the entire department resigned in a body at a meeting held in fourth ward hose house. The arrival of the trucks, both chemical and otherwise, brings us up to the present time. We now have a splendid well equipped department, housed in suitable quarters for the present, soon to be enlarged and otherwise improved.

With the water mains extended to, and a few more hydrants planted near the outskirts of the city, giving the people living there fire protection, is one of the things badly needed in my estimation.

We are, and may well (and I might include all of the insurance companies), feel proud of our fire department, a department of which every member is ready as ever to respond to the call of duty.

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NORTH PLATTE HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATED SIDNEY HIGH SCHOOL IN A CLOSE GAME

The local quintet met the fast Sidney basket tossers on the home court Friday evening. This was the closest game and caused more excitement than any game that has been played here this basketball season. The final score was 27 to 22 in favor of North Platte High School.

A preliminary game was played by the Junior High team and the faculty. The faculty team consisted of teachers Myers, Killian, Newman, Stevens, and Harry Jones. This game was a rough and tumble from beginning to finish and furnished much amusement for the spectators. The final score was 12 to 4 in favor of Junior High.

Albert LeDoyt, of Paxton, came Friday to spend the week end at the W. H. LeDoyt home.

THE FAT OF THE LAND.
Are you getting it? House rent at \$50.00 per month for 5 years and you have \$3,000 in dead checks or receipts. The landlord has the deed, and you are still sticking around town figuring the interest at 10% on that \$3,000 you never had in a lump sum, but which you have donated to your landlord and have nothing to show for it. DON'T DONATE ANY LONGER. DON'T FIGURE INTEREST ON MONEY UNLESS YOU HAVE THE CASH ON HAND. Better let us figure with you on a new home built to suit you, or some of the Bargains we have to offer. THE HOLLMAN & SEBASTIAN AGENCY.

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Big Combination Sale

Will be held on the Fairview Dairy Farm, two miles west of North Platte, on

Wednesday, March 9th,

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, we will sell the following property, to-wit:

26 Head of Horses and Mules

Consisting of 12 mules from 3 to 4 years old, most of them broke; one team of black mares, well matched, coming 7 years old, weight 5700; one team of mares, coming 8 years old; one team mares, black and bay, weight 2300; six head of horses ranging from 5 to 10 years old; two colts coming 2 years old.

29 Head of Cattle

Consisting of 12 good milk cows, some fresh and the others will be fresh soon. 4 heifers will be fresh by the first of April, 3 steers, 4 calves and the rest are stock cattle.

5 HEAD OF HOGS

Farm Machinery, Etc.

4 wagons, truck, 2 listers, 5 cultivators, 6 hay mowers, 2 discs, two-row, harrow, 2 hay rakes, 3 plows, buggy, hayrack, baling rack, 3 sweeps, 2 stackers, new beet puller, 3 grindstones, 7-foot Deering binder, 14-foot runner drill, feed grinder and Ford attachment, 200 rods of hog wire, 7 sets of harness, saddle, Ford car, Oakland Six car.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Piano, couch, bookcase, 2 heating stoves, table, refrigerator, oil stove, 2 cupboards, bed, cream separator, 3 incubators. Other things too numerous to mention.

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