

Platte Center

Platte Center subscribers may pay subscriptions to John G. Regan...

The third meeting of the Shakespeare club met last evening at the home of Miss Alice Hughes.

John T. Evans of Mayville is transacting business in Platte Center today.

John G. Regan will depart with a crowd of landseekers for Pierre, S. D. next Tuesday, returning the following week.

Fred J. Goehring, who has been visiting in Osceola the past few days, returned home yesterday. He reports that the Mondak and Renner families who moved down there last spring are well pleased with their location.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and Miss Sarah Roberts, who have been visiting relatives here for the past few days, have returned to their home in Omaha.

C. A. Beardsley of Columbus was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watts of Waterville are in town today.

The junior baseball teams of Platte Center and Humphrey will play this afternoon at Platte Center.

One item from our Platte Center correspondent is written so poorly it can not be deciphered. It says something about the purchase of a cream separator to be sent to a South Dakota homestead for the wife to use while the husband is absent and the name John Regan appears also in the item.

Mrs. Lucid and daughter Julia of Spalding formerly of Platte Center, spent Thursday with friends here.

The Misses Anna, Emma and Bessie Webster returned to Schuyler last night accompanied by Miss Tossie Pollard who will spend the summer there.

S. T. Clothier, Wm. Hennessey, John Greisen and John Moffet are in Columbus today.

Platte Center will play and win a game of ball with Columbus Sunday.

F. H. Davis of Madison transacted business here this week.

R. S. Dickinson and C. E. Snyder of Columbus transacted business in town today.

Miss Mabel Snyder of Columbus was in town today transacting business for the Nebraska Telephone Company.

The Junior base ball teams of Humphrey and Platte Center played a hot game of ball here yesterday. Score 4 to 3 in favor of Platte Center.

H. D. Lamb returned from Omaha last night and departed for the Portland Exposition.

Miss Kittie Gentleman returned to Grand Island last night.

Hereafter the mail will be distributed every night after the arrival of the Norfolk train.

SPECIAL—Mrs. C. M. Grunther and sons Alfred and Homer went to Columbus today to meet C. M. Grunther who is returning from an extended western trip.

H. C. Burns, formerly a resident of this place, but now of Sioux City is here visiting old acquaintances.

Our ball team will go down to the county seat tomorrow and quite likely take a long fat fall out of the city studies in that city.

Our boys are well fixed to give Columbus a run for their money and if their new suits we hear so much about are not battle scarred when the game ends, then we miss our estimation of our boys here.

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Mr. McDonald has resigned his position as clerk for C. F. Buhman.

Miss Edith Postle and Mr. Percy Nichols from near Leigh spent Sunday with Miss Blanch Postle.

Messrs. Don and Dick Gammell have purchased a new automobile for their mail route.

Miss Ada Westcott is on the sick list this week.

The post office building received a new coat of paint last week.

Miss Viors of Rising City, Nebr., a trained nurse from Rising City hospital, is spending two weeks at Prof. Loomis'.

Sunday a fast ball game was played between Creston and Clarkson, score 5 to 10 in favor of Creston which gave the winners new life to go to Meadow Grove this week.

Dr. Morris has a phone, No. 25, in his new office.

H. G. MORRIS, M. D.

Call Creston Pharmacy. Calls promptly answered day or night. Creston, Nebraska.

Miss Florence Hugh departed for Fond du Lac, Wisconsin last Monday to visit relatives.

Miss Lottie Perkinson and sister Kittie have gone to Salt Lake to spend their summer vacation.

D. P. Mahoney has been selling the Skorupa stock at Tarnov the past three days.

E. C. Morrow and daughter Grace departed for Meadow Grove to attend the G. A. R. reunion this week. They will also spend a few days with friends at Niobrara.

Mrs. Kehoe's new machine house is nearing completion.

Will Chamberlain Meyer of S. D. who has been visiting his parents over the fourth left for his home Saturday.

A. G. Parker returned from his western trip Sunday.

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THE LAW.

The official papers of Platte county this week will contain two pages in nonpareil type of description of delinquent taxes.

This publication means much expense to the people whose names appear on these lists. That Journal readers may know the situation exactly, and not blame any county officer or officers for what they are legally forced to do, we note the important provisions of the law.

"On or before the first day of July of each year the county treasurer shall file with the clerk of the district court a petition."

"The filing of such petition shall operate as the commencement of a several action against each parcel of real estate showing in the petition, as well as against every party having or claiming any interest, right, title or claim in or to such real estate or any part thereof."

"Within ten days after the filing of such petition the county treasurer shall cause a notice to be published. Such notice shall be signed by the county treasurer and published for four successive weeks."

"There shall likewise be published in connection with such notice a complete list of the lands and lots as is shown in the county treasurer's statement of delinquent taxes, and opposite each description the name of the owner, as well as a statement of the total amount of taxes and assessments and interest thereon to October first, to which shall be added a docket fee of one dollar, which amount may be entered in gross against each parcel."

"In all cases where the taxes and assessments set forth in the petition have not been paid on any tract of land or lot on or before the 5th day of September next following the filing of the petition and where no answer has been filed within the time herein before limited or under an order of court, it shall be the duty of any judge to the district court in which the suit is pending, to enter a decree in favor of the State of Nebraska and against all the descriptions of real estate standing in default."

County Assessor Galley reported the assessment of Platte county to the State Board last week and his report furnishes some interesting comparisons with the figures of the 1901 assessment. The total this year is \$1,920,063.32 as compared with \$1,862,960.60 for 1901, or a gain this year of \$57,102.72. Of this gain \$10,802.36 is represented by an increase in the assessment of railroad property. The railroads were raised from \$813,079.14 last year to \$823,881.50 this year. In round numbers the railroad increase is nearly two and a half times as much as that of all other property together. It is interesting to note that burglar proof safes have decreased from 180 last year to 133 this year; type-writing machines from 24 to 46; money on hand or deposit from \$7,481 to \$39,119; diamonds and jewelry from \$2041 to \$1647; sewing machines from 2241 to 1891. Horses, cattle, hogs and corn all show a good increase.

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District 44 and Vicinity. The school board met Friday evening at the school house and labored until midnight in vain endeavor to elect a teacher, after which they adjourned to meet again in two weeks. There seems to be a general complaint this spring from farmers of loss of chickens from the ravages of rats, weasels, stray tom-cats and vicious hogs; nearly every farm house reports the loss of from 100 to 300 young chickens. Richard Adams finished cutting an 80-acre field of wheat Sunday. In fact, harvest is now on. Rye is cut, wheat is all ready for the sickle, barley ditto, and early oats are ripening fast and will get attention late in the week. The wheat is of good quality. Captain Mike Dineen went up to Madison Friday to visit his brother John and see the new horse trader, returning Sunday noon. He was much pleased with the new prospective trader. The Misses Edith and Annie Herrington went to Chicago about the 15th ultimo. Miss Edith returned just before the Fourth, accompanied by a young gentleman cousin. Miss Annie went to Naoma, Ill., to visit a family of uncles, aunts and cousins, and will probably remain two weeks. The writer saw a bucket of milk fresh from the separator last Sunday, with about two inches of foam on it, standing outside the door, when an old Plymouth Rock rooster came along and stepped up for a draught. He made three attempts, going lower each time, before he could get through the foam. By the time he finally got