

Joseph Donegan went to Omaha on business.

H. F. Jeffrey has returned from the Wyoming division.

Russell Fowles, of Maxwell is transacting business in town today.

Geo. E. French returned this morning from a short stay in Omaha.

Miss Kate Gilman returned today to Buchanan where she is teaching school.

Hear Mackie sing "Johnny got the one I wanted" and "The rats have got him now." Opera house Nov. 7th.

Mrs. R. Sperry, who has been spending several months here, returned to her home in Pueblo Sunday night.

Mrs. W. B. Millard and Mrs. R. W. Baxter spent yesterday in town having come up from Omaha in Supt. Baxter's car 013.

Cadet Peters, one of the Salvation Army officers, left this morning for Fremont where she expects to be stationed for several months.

Clarence Alexander, who has been working during the summer with the Dillon-Patterson outfit in Wyoming, has returned home.

Capt. Walker and Lieut. Smith of the local Salvation Army corps went to Omaha Sunday night to spend a few days at headquarters.

Ben Wilson and his family returned this morning from a five months visit in Ohio. They will leave this afternoon for their home in Logan county.

H. V. Hilliker returned Saturday morning from Evanston and is still here awaiting further instructions from Union Pacific headquarters as to where he will be transferred.

The engineers who have recently gone from here to the Wyoming division find that life is not all a bed of roses there and some of them are very anxious to return.

Pillsbury's Best flour is the best Minnesota flour sold in the west. \$1.15.

Harrington & Tobin.

It is believed that the total vote cast in the county today will reach 2,300. One year ago the total was 1,834. The vote in the city will probably reach 700.

If J. H. Fonda can make a satisfactory sale of his residence he will erect a larger house next spring. He is offering his property at a very reasonable figure.

Several carloads of Wyoming cattle belonging to Mr. Stackney have been in the yards here for several days awaiting a purchaser. If they are not sold here they will be shipped into South Omaha.

Loose hay and baled hay always for sale.

Harrington & Tobin.

In connection with their fair, to be held on the 21st inst., the ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a six o'clock dinner. Roast turkey will figure on the menu cards.

James M. Kay, Lawyer.

A. D. Orr has leased the Federhof farm west of town and will move out there soon after the first of January. He expects to farm a large portion of the land but will also devote considerable time to dairy work.

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Seymour, Omaha's leading optician, will visit North Platte Nov. 14, for one day only. At the Hotel Neville.

Loveland & Beer have disposed of a number of head of cattle to Geo. W. Long and Peter Mylander. They expect several more car loads in to-day from the west and they will place them on the market at once.

Received our fall supply of the celebrated Club House brand of canned goods.

Harrington & Tobin.

A. W. Plamer, of Maxwell, is transacting business in town today.

Frank Bacon went to Gothenburg this morning to exercise his right of suffrage.

C. P. Davis, who has been keeping time for one of the outfits working at Sherman Hill, came down last night.

The weather today is all that could be desired and will go far toward getting out a big vote in the country precincts.

North Platte is proving itself to be a winter resort of the finest kind. Observer Piercy keeps turning out a brand of pleasant weather which can't be beaten anywhere.

**OUR FLOURS.**

Washburn's Superlative.....\$1.1  
North Platte Best.....1.00  
North Platte Gold Crown......90  
Schuyler Snow Flake.....1.00  
Schuyler Sundance......90  
Whole wheat flour 10 lb sacks..25  
W. F. McGLONE & CO.

Sheep shipments which have been so heavy all fall are beginning to show a gradual decrease. Neither the trainmen nor the stockyards men are very sorry as sheep are very hard animals to handle.

Jas. Borden, one of the mail carriers between North Platte and Gandy, has decided that working for Uncle Sam in the star route business is too much like starving to death and has thrown up his contract.

There was considerable hustling by commercial pilgrims who live in Nebraska and who were transacting business here this morning to get through and catch trains which would get them home in time to vote.

**MASON JARS.**

Pints per doz.....35c.  
Quarts per doz.....40c.  
Half Gallon per doz.....50c.  
Wilcox Department Store.

Another train crew was taken off the Third district this morning. That leaves only seventeen crews on that district. This action was rendered necessary by the need of extra men, so many of the regular crews being off on account of illness.

Special sale on carpets and dress goods at Rennie's.

Chicago forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair to-night and Wednesday. The maximum temperature yesterday was 60. The minimum this morning was 24. A year ago the maximum was 60 the minimum was 32.

Our people can afford to buy the celebrated Pillsbury's Best Minnesota flour at only \$1.15 a sack.

Harrington & Tobin.

The boiler-makers in the Union Pacific shops at Cheyenne went on a strike yesterday, but returned to work again with the understanding that a conference would be arranged for Saturday between the officials and the men and some adjustment of their differences would be effected. It is rumored that the machinists there are quite likely to go out on a strike.

The second and last of the entertainments to be given under the auspices of the Rebekahs was given at the opera house last night by W. F. Wentworth. The entertainment was very fair, but the audience was small. Unfortunately the society's receipts from both entertainments were less than the expenditures and it will be compelled to stand a loss of nearly fifteen dollars.

A train load of soldiers belonging to the Forty-second Infantry was ditched a short distance from Castle Rock, on the Wyoming division Saturday. The engine was the only part of the train which remained on the track. Although quite a number of the soldiers were more or less bruised no fatal results are anticipated. The accident was caused by the coupling pin between the road engine and helper jumping out.

Makes the blood pure, renovates the entire system, given new life and strength—Begg's Blood Purifier. "It cured me of a long-standing and chronic case of fistula."—R. A. Bentley, Summit, Florida. Endorsed by physicians. GUARANTEED not to fail. Try it. A. F. Streit.

# COLD WEATHER FACTS.

<p><b>HARDWARE.</b></p> <p>Climax Liquid Stove Polish Large bottle 10c Stove Pipe Damper.....10c Common Stove pipe Elbows.....10c Adjustable Stove pipe Elbows.....15c 12 Quart Galvanized Pails.....20c 6-4 Zinc Oilcloth Binding.....18c 6-4 Brass Oilcloth Binding.....25c No 8 Galvanized Wash Boiler.....95c Galvanized Half Bushel (with bale) 40c Japanned Half Bushel (with bale) 30c 14 in. Wagon Box Strap Bolts per set. 60c End Gate Rods (each).....10c Shot 2 lbs. for.....15c Powder per lb.....30c 12 Gauge Rival Empty Shells per 100..60c 10 Gauge Rival Empty Shells per 100..65c 12 Gauge Loaded Shells per box.....45c 10 Gauge Loaded Shells per box.....50c 12 Gauge Smokeless Loaded Shells per box.....60c</p> <p><b>GROCERIES.</b></p> <p>Kerosene Oil per gallon.....16c Diamond C Soap 9 bars for.....25c Salt per barrel.....\$1.55 Table Salt, 2 sacks for.....05c Gothenburg Fancy Patent Flour psack \$1.00 25 lbs Corn Meal.....25c Tapicca per lb.....05c Sago per lb.....05c Pearl Barley per lb.....05c Wheat per pkg.....12c Baker's Chocolate 18c, 2 cakes for.....35c Star Tobacco per lb.....45c Horse Shoe Tobacco, per lb.....45c Standard Navy Tobacco, per lb.....35c</p>	<p><b>DRY GOODS.</b></p> <p>All Wool Dress Flannel (double width) per yard.....25c Cotton Plaid Dress Goods per yard.....10c Fine Plain Henrietta per yard.....25c All Wool Covert Cloth per yard.....50c Black Dress Goods per yard.....15c to \$2.00 Good Quality Plaids.....30c to \$1.25 Fleece Lined Cotton Dress Goods.....7c to 10c Good Apron Gingham per yard.....05c Lining Cambric all colors per yard.....04c Kearney Home Muslin per yard.....04c Table Oil cloth (all colors) per yard.....15c Canton Flannels per yard.....5c, 8c, 9c, 12c Outing Flannels per yard.....5c, 7c, 8c, 10c</p> <p><b>UNDERWEAR.</b></p> <p>Ladies Good Quality.....Vests or Pants 25c Ladies Fine Quality.....Vests or Pants 50c Ladies Heavy Fleece Lined Vest or Pants 50c Ladies All Wool Vests or Pants.....1.00 Mens Fleece Lined Underwear per suit 70c Mens Fleece Lined Underwear per suit 1.00 Mens All Wool Underwear pr garment 1.00 Mens Extra Quality All Wool underwear per garment.....1.25 and 1.50 Ladies Union Suits from.....50c to 1.35 Mens Union Suits from.....1.00 to 2.75</p> <p><b>GLOVES AND MITTENS.</b></p> <p>Ladies Wool Mittens per pair.....10c Ladies Wool Mittens per pair. 15c, 25c, 50c Ladies Silk Mittens.....50c, 70c, 75c, \$1.00 Mens' Leather Covered Mittens.....25c Mens' Good Quality Leather Mittens.....50c Mens' Good Quality Mittens.....50c and \$1.00</p>	<p><b>NOTIONS.</b></p> <p>Velveteen Skirt Binding per yard.....3c Waterproof Skirt Binding per yard.....8c Baby Ribbon per yard.....1c Satin Baby Ribbon per yard.....1 1/2c 50 yd Corticelli Sewing Silk per spool..4c Thread 3 spools for.....10c Imported Saxony per skein.....7c Black German Knitting yarn per skein 15c 2 quart Fountain Syringe.....55c 2 quart Fountain Syringe (guaranteed)..75c 2 quart Combination Hot Water Bottle and Syringe (guaranteed).....\$1.25 Alarm Clocks.....85c Vaseline per bottle.....5c</p> <p><b>SWEATERS.</b></p> <p>Cotton Sweaters each.....50c Wool Mixed Sweaters each.....75c Wool Mixed Sweaters.....75c and \$1.00 Fine Wool Sweaters.....\$1.50</p> <p><b>BLANKETS.</b></p> <p>Cotton Blankets per pair.....37c Cotton Blankets per pair. 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 Wool Blankets per pair.....\$3.00 Extra Quality Wool Blankets... \$4 to \$5.00 Bed Comforts each.....\$1, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00</p>
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## WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

**School Board Meeting.**

The school board held its regular monthly meeting at the superintendent's office last night. On account of the defective light in the morning it was decided best to change the hours of school in the high school building during the winter months. School will be called in the morning at half past nine and will be let out at twelve o'clock. The afternoon session will commence at a quarter after one and will last until four o'clock. There will be no recesses. On Thanksgiving Day school will be in session from nine until half past ten and it is expected that the various rooms will have exercises appropriate to the day.

It was decided to advertise at once for the High School bonds and the secretary was instructed to prepare the necessary advertisement.

Architect Grant was present and went over with the board the plans and specifications of the proposed building explaining to the members every minutest detail. The board entered into a formal contract with Mr. Grant for plans and specifications, and as they are almost completed, bids for the construction of the building will soon be advertised.

The new building is to be built immediately in front of and adjoining the present one. The ell of the present building which contains only halls and stairways, will be torn down and a temporary stairway will be built at the rear of the building to be used until the new building is completed. By following out this plan school will not be interfered with during the construction of the new building and at the same time the portion of the old structure which is good will be for use in the future as recitation or lecture rooms. The new edifice will contain thirteen rooms besides the superintendent's, janitor's and fuel rooms. The superintendent will have a suite of three rooms, and there will be a fuel and boiler room and also a dark room to be used for chemical experiments. There will be enough rooms to accommodate all of the pupils who are now attending school in the high school building, all of those attending the Unitarian hall and the Baptist church and about 200 more.

The ladies' guild will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Milton Doolittle.

"It has become a household medicine with us—we cannot get along without it," writes Mrs. R. R. Wilson, Gordon, Ark., of Begg's Cherry Cough Syrup, the guaranteed remedy for coughs, colds, la grippe, consumption and all bronchial affections. Never fails. A. F. Streit.

**Railroad Notes.**

Wm. Schroeder, John Wolbach, S. C. Marks, Jno. Hamilton have been added to the laborer's gang.

The shopmen were granted two hours this morning in which to vote and did not go to work until ten o'clock.

The new U. P. "passing track" at Lexington, which is three-quarters of a mile long, was completed last week.

Engine No. 1813 will follow the new order of things and have a straight stack substituted for its diamond stack.

A gang of laborers is at work putting in a new and longer siding at Spuds to accommodate the lengthy trains now handled.

Thos. Lynch, of Willow, was killed at Dana, Wyo., last week in a wreck. He was freeman on the engine and was making his first trip.

The brakemen on trains No. 1 and No. 101 now play the part of engine herder as they have to take the engines of their trains to the round house.

Heavy steel is being substituted for the light steel in a number of the tracks in the yards. This change is necessitated by the large amount of switching which has to be done at this point.

The split trick in the telegraph office has been dispensed with. Operator Roberts, who has been working that trick, will go to Julesburg where he will work as night operator.

Engine No. 832 came up Friday night from Omaha where it was overhauled. An extension front and straight stack were part of its improvements and it makes a very trim looking engine. It was sent to Cheyenne and will be used between Cheyenne and Denver.

The shopmen commenced working on an eight hour per day schedule again yesterday but as they work all day Saturday they will put in forty-eight hours a week, only one hour less per week than here to fore. The hours are from eight until five with an hour for dinner.

Engine No. 841 has come up from Omaha and been put into passenger service on the Third district. Engine No. 1437 has also been sent up from the First district. The addition of these two engines to the list of available passenger engines on the Second and Third districts is quite a relief as the shortage of passenger engines has caused considerable inconvenience and some loss of time.

Supt. Baxter was in town yesterday on Union Pacific business.

L. R. Bickford was over from Wallace yesterday transacting legal business.

Wm. E. Bomberg, of Terre Haute, was recently added to the force of Union Pacific boiler-makers.

Carl Pierce's health has improved to such an extent that he has been able to resume his regular run on passenger.

The Union Pacific has decided to make a northern terminal at Sioux City. The office force there will soon be housed in new and commodious quarters.

Engine No. 1437, which has just come up from Omaha, is up with an electric head-light which throws a very brilliant light and causes some of the natives to wonder if it's a comet that's coming.

Vic Anderson made a short trip down the road Saturday, leaving here on train No. 6 and returning in the afternoon. He expected to go to Grand Island to work but was recalled here and is again at his station in the dispatcher's office.

Begg's German Salve, the famous pile cure, promptly cures skin diseases, sores, ulcers and wounds. A GUARANTEED REMEDY that has never failed; beware of counterfeits. "I have used it for piles and found it the best"—Hilda Hamilton Ottumwa, Iowa. A. F. Streit.

The preliminary work on the site of the new icehouse is almost completed and the house will soon be looming up as a windbreak to the residents of Front street.

Will pay the highest market price prevailing for alfalfa seed. Send samples and ask prices.

Harrington & Tobin.

This is the day when the male portion of the population enjoy the luxuries of a free ride and have all their good characteristics eulogized by the candidate who is anxious to have them put a little cross opposite his name.

Cures coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, la grippe, pneumonia and consumption—Begg's Cherry Cough Syrup. "Best doctors in the state told me I had consumption; two bottles Begg's Cherry Cough Syrup cured me."—Wm. Whitfield, Lincoln, Neb. A. F. Streit.

THE Chicago Times-Herald is gratified at the threat of the democratic leaders to hold the national convention of 1900 in some other city besides Chicago. "The great fire of 1871," it says, "was a blessing to Chicago compared with the baleful effect of coupling its name with the Bryan platform of 1896. Chicago hopes the next time the national democracy adopts a platform of populism and repudiation it will hold its convention in another city."

Dr. Seymour will be pleased to meet all those suffering from defective sight at the Neville Nov. 14th.

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