

Local News in Brief.

The recent weather precluded the possibility of any more 4,000 ton trains for a few days at least—much to the joy of the train men.

The high school pupils are at word preparing the program for the Washington's birthday celebration at the court house. It gives promise of being a very good one.

Wednesday night's storm was very severe east of here and all of the trains were very much delayed, train No. 3 not reaching here until six o'clock in the morning.

James M. Ray, Lawyer.

The cold wave served to remind people that summer clothing is a little thin for this time of year and caused trade in heavy goods to pick up a trifle, much to the joy of the merchants.

For Rent—A seven room house. Apply to John Ottenstein.

The next annual meeting of the Lincoln County Teachers Association will be held at North Platte, March 3d. The evening session will be devoted to a patron's meeting.

Twenty-four cars of cattle en route from Idaho to a feeding farm in Missouri went through yesterday morning. The train was brought in by engine 1504 and made an average of about forty miles an hour.

Sewing Machine Needs at Wilcox Department Store.

M. N. Holcombe and Sam Morant moved the cattle which the latter recently purchased from Maxwell to the Fogg ranch on the Birdwood Wednesday. Mr. Morant expects to feed them there this winter.

Wanted—A good second girl. Apply at the residence formerly occupied by the late M. C. Keith.

Several of the workmen at Pawnee Lake were treated to an involuntary and rather icy bath Wednesday. The ice upon which they were working was rather thin and gave way under their weight, without any warning, precipitating them into the lake.

E. W. Crane came up from Lincoln yesterday morning to visit his family. He reports Wednesday night's storm as being unusually severe in the central and eastern parts of the state. Even with three engines trains were able to make but little headway and whenever a stop was made it was well nigh impossible to start the train.

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High Grade Toilet Soap.

Ladies, do you know that Harrington & Tobin carry in stock the finest assortment of Toilet Soap in the city? If you want soap that removes the dirt and leaves the skin soft and beautiful, call for a box of

American Transparent Glycerine	.....	\$1.00	per box
Kirks Juvenile	.....	.60c	per box
Kirks Shandon Bells	.....	.45c	per box
Kirks Spring Bouquet	.....	.25c	per box
Kirks Golf	.....	.25c	per box
Kirks Jockey Club	.....	.25c	per box
Kourmiss Buttermilk	.....	.25c	per box
Kirks Jap Rose	.....	.10c	a bar 3 bars for 25c
Gilletts Imported Castile	.....	.5c	per bar
Haskin Bros. Mammoth Castile	.....	.5c	per bar
Peet Bros. Cocoa Long Bar	.....	.10c	per bar 3 bars for 25c
Peet Bros. Onyx Long Bar	.....	.5c	per bar
Gold Medal Toilet	.....	.5c	per bar
Quad—5 cars in each box	.....	.10c	per box
Loudon Glycerine Transparent	.....	.5c	per bar
Haskin Bros. Volcanic—Similar to Lava	.....	.5c	per bar
Kirks White Castile	.....	.5c	per bar
Lava Soap	.....	.10c	per bar 3 bars for 25c
Grand Pa's Wonder	.....	.10c	per bar 3 bars for 25c
True Blue Tar	.....	.10c	per bar 3-bars for 25c
Kirks Hard Water Soap5c	per bar
Cudabays Pine Tar Soap10c	per bar 3 bars for 25c

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Buy a fully guaranteed all-wool Suit or Overcoat worth \$12 to \$15, and you will pay the price this fall, according to all reports about the rise in prices of raw materials and labor; so save money by buying at the present time. Stock is complete.

Buy a pair of Lycoming Pants, \$3 values at \$1.75—that's what cash saves you. Dutchess Trousers as low as \$1.35, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and up.

New line of Elgin White and Colored Shirts—best \$1.00 Shirts on earth.

ONE PRICE AND PLAIN FIGURES.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,

W. A. VOLLMER, Proprietor.

Across the street from old location.

J. Cunningham spent Monday in town as the guest of his sister Mrs. Jas. Shea. He was en route to his old home in West Virginia. It will be his first visit there in thirty years and he is anticipating a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith came in from Gandy Tuesday afternoon and left that evening for Lincoln. Mr. Smith will return in a few days but Mrs. Smith will remain in the eastern part of the state visiting relatives for some little time.

Aunt Jimmas Pancake Flour 10c a package at Wilcox Department Store.

The Union Pacific and B. & M. railroads have both recently paid in their personal taxes, the Union Pacific's amounted to \$28,072.58 and the B. & M. \$7,278.63. The Western Union and both sleeping car companies paid theirs during December.

The E. and A. literary club is making excellent progress in the line of study it is pursuing this year—the study of American authors. James Whitcomb Riley is the author who will be discussed next Tuesday evening. Among the interesting features of the evening will be the reading of Riley's latest composition, a poem dedicated to the memory of Gen. Lawton.

It seems probable now that the James shooting case will be unfathomed in the near future. A sister of the wounded man came up from Omaha Tuesday night and went out to the James home Wednesday. The story which the neighbors of the James family tell and which is probably the correct one is to the effect that the wounded man and Ira James were out on a thieving expedition and that the man on whose premises they were doing the shooting, James was only slightly wounded. The other man is in a very precarious condition and it is doubtful if he survives.

Council Meeting.

A regular meeting of the city council was held in the county judge's office Tuesday evening. The first matter which came up for discussion was the ordinance to re-establish the fire limits. It was laid on the table. The mayor appointed Councilman White a committee of one to ascertain the price asked by J. E. Baker for the lot east of the Methodist church, owned by him. A warrant for \$15.08 was ordered drawn on the street fund in favor of Miss Jennie Carlson. On motion it was decided to instruct the city treasurer to transfer \$255 from the street fund to the fire fund and to call in all outstanding warrants drawn on that fund. It was also decided to transfer \$248.72 from the street fund to the salary fund.

A number of bills were allowed on the general, fire, and salary funds. The bill of Frank Weeks for services as fire watchman was laid over. The North Platte Waterworks Co. presented a bill for hydrant rental and interest on the same which amounted to \$1,982.58. It was allowed for \$1,057.83, that being the entire amount which a seven mill levy would raise. The report of the city treasurer which was presented showed that the amount in all of the funds is \$980.25. There are registered outstanding warrants amounting to \$2,100.75.

WANTED—Chickens, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Pigeons.

McCULLOUGH & CARTER.

Nathan Post returned yesterday morning after an absence of ten days during which time he visited in Omaha and took the examination for a naval cadetship at O'Neill. He received the second highest percentage in the examination—ninety. The only candidate who outstripped him was a young man who took the examination last year and received the appointment but was barred out on account of a physical disability, enlargement of the heart. As he is quite likely to be disbarred again it is quite probable that Nathan will receive the appointment. His showing in the examination was excellent, the next highest man only making a record of eighty-four, and reflects great credit upon him. His many friends here hope that he will succeed in winning the appointment.

For Rent

Two nice office rooms in postoffice block. T. C. PATTERSON.

Judge Baldwin is about to hang out his shingle as a crop prophet. As a basis for his prophecies he is going to use an old fashioned maxim which he recently unearthed. The maxim runs somewhat after this fashion: "If on February 13th the wind blows from the north the farmers will have a full crop; if from the southeast, a half crop; and if from the southwest a failure." He is urging his farmer friends to use every means in their power to raise a breeze from the north next Tuesday.

People and Events.

Chas. P. Ross returned Wednesday morning from a brief stay in Omaha.

R. H. Fowles, of Maxwell, spent yesterday in town transacting business.

Miss Mame Fink commenced clerking in the Wilcox Department Store this morning.

C. M. Newton, who has been spending several weeks in Omaha, is expected home this week.

Thos. Reed went to Ogalalla Wednesday night to join his son who is on a ranch near Osbkosh.

Mrs. C. F. Tracy and daughter Ora left yesterday morning for a visit at Lexington and other Nebraska points.

Judge H. M. Grimes is expected home tomorrow from Beaver City where he has been holding court for Judge Norris.

Chas. Spafford, sheriff of Logan county, spend several days in North Platte this week on business connected with his office.

Mrs. M. A. Beecher, who has been visiting here for two weeks, returned to her home in Kearney Wednesday morning.

Hon. John E. Evans is expected home tomorrow from Lincoln where he has been spending the week looking after G. A. R. business.

Miss S. Leonard arrived from Council Bluffs Wednesday morning and will spend several days here as the guest of her brother Jas. Leonard.

Arthur Moore, of York, has accepted a position in the shoe department of the Wilcox Department Store and commenced his labors Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Adams, who is now making her home in Kalamazoo, is spending a few days in town visiting friends and transacting some necessary business.

After paying all of the expenses the Base Ball Club find that they cleared \$170 from the dance which they recently gave. This is amply sufficient to purchase uniforms and paraphernalia necessary to fit out the club in first class style. A meeting will be held in a few days to settle definitely concerning the uniform. The club hopes to have its schedule of games in shape before very long. Games will be played with Gothenburg, Hastings, Kearney, and Grand Island and a number of other good teams. As soon as possible the members are going to commence systematic training and expect to be in shape by the time the season opens to put up a pretty stiff game and by the close of the season expects to have a choice array of scalps on its belt.

For Sale Cheap

My property on north Locust street. Inquire of Mrs. R. A. McMurray.

FELT FOOTWEAR BARGAINS

Telling price reductions to sell the remaining stock of this season's Warm Shoes—men's, women's and girls'.

Men's \$2.50 warm lined kid foxed lace Shoes..... \$1.95

Men's \$1.25 Warm Slippers..... 95c

Women's warm lined kid foxed, laced Shoes, \$1.50 value..... 1.20

Women's Warm Slippers..... 75c

Women's fur trimmed felt Romeos black or brown, some sizes missing, \$1.25 quality..... 95c

Misses' Red Felt, fur trimmed, spring heel, Romeos, but few sizes left..... 80c

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Our Elegant Line of Furniture

Catches the eyes of the people, and the quoting of prices makes the sale. Our stock is so complete in every line that the purchaser finds no difficulty in finding just what he or she wants.

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For the Month of February.

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR IMMENSE SPRING STOCK, WE HAVE DECIDED TO HOLD A BIG CASH SALE. ALL GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT SUCH

Ridiculously Low Prices

AS WILL AMAZE YOU.

RENNIE'S. RENNIE'S.

O. W. Meals came over from O'Neill Wednesday night to take examination for the West Point appointment.

W. E. Wisner returned Wednesday afternoon from Lincoln where he had been making his annual settlement with the state treasurer.

Assessment No. 1 Star of Jupiter, is now due, and must be paid to Mrs. Sarah E. Murphy, over Brooker's tailor shop on or before the 15th day of February.

MRS. EVA REESE, Prest.

Hogs Wanted.

Parties who are desirous of selling hogs will find me at the Vienna restaurant.

M. S. CHAPPELL.

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to thank our many friends and patrons for the liberal patronage they have extended us during the past year: which has been the most satisfactory one in our experience, and we shall endeavor to merit your future good will and business by giving you honest values and good service, as we have in the past. For those who are not our regular customers we present a few prices, which are not cut prices, but are our regular every day prices:

Morning Glory Patent Flour	.....	\$1.00	per sack
Fancy Comb Honey	.....	.15c	per lb
Fancy Cream Cheese	.....	.15c	per lb
Kerosene Oil	.....	.17c	per gal
Heintz Dill Pickles	.....	.10c	per qt
Heintz Sour Pickles	.....	.10c	per qt
Heintz Sweet Pickles	.....	.20c	per qt
Heintz Chow Chow	.....	.20c	per qt
Diamond C Soap	.....	.9	bars for 25c
Sea Foam Soap	.....	.10	bars for 25c
Mirror Gloss Starch	.....	.5c	per lb
No. 1 Lamp Chimneys	.....	.5c	each
No. 2 Lamp Chimney	.....	.10c	3 for 25c
Mantles for Gas Lamp	.....	.15c	each
Chimneys for Gas Lamps	.....	.10c	each
Chapman Oat Meal, in bulk	.....	.8	lbs for 25c
Western Salt	.....	.140	lb sack 80c
Western Salt	.....	.2	sacks 280 lbs, equal to 1 bbl \$1.55
Full Standard Tomatoes	.....	.10c	per can
Full Standard Corn	.....	.3	cans for 25c
Fancy Early June Peas	.....	.2	cans for 25c
Horse Shoe Tobacco	.....	.45c	per plug
Standard Navy	.....	.35c	per plug
Battle Ax	.....	.35c	per plug
American Eagle25c	per plug
On Time Yeast2	packages for 5c
Yeast Foam2	packages for 5c

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