

Local News in Brief.

All the late novels at Doolittle's.
 Holland & Rosco's minstrels at the opera house April 2.
 Miss Watie Austin has closed a very successful term of school in District 87.
 John Keith has returned from a three weeks' stay at Hot Springs, Arkansas.
 Will Woodhurst is figuring on erecting a house on his lots on west First street.
 The late storm will prove a little hard on range cattle which are not close herded, and some losses can reasonably be expected.
 Dr. Seymour, eye specialist, coming.
 H. E. Votaw has carpenters figuring on the cost of a two story residence which he will erect on west Fourth street this season.
 Full line of bulk Garden Seeds at McGlone's, Foley block.
 Fred Hexco has sold to H. Strickland the southwest quarter of section 4-11-26 for twenty-four hundred dollars. The land is situated in Peckham precinct.
 H. D. Luce has purchased the west lot of the Ries property on west Third street and will erect thereon a residence. The lot is one of the most desirable on that street.
 The stormy weather of the past ten days has greatly interfered with early building operations, and contractors are earnestly longing for the appearance of pleasant days.
 Father Lynch of Wood River, Father Tetrarch of Kearney and Father Burke of Lexington have been in the city assisting Father Haley in the forty hour service which began Sunday morning.
 Marion Carrier, who recently purchased the lot west of the Blankenburg residence on west Sixth street, will erect thereon a 24 x 40 brick blacksmith shop. J. A. McMichael has the contract and work will begin as soon as the weather will permit.
 A line of pianos and other musical instruments will be added to the stock at the Doolittle book store.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Barnum and children came up from Omaha Sunday morning and are visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Barnum will probably return today while the family will continue their visit a few days longer.
 J. F. Clabaugh has purchased the P. J. Dentler lot and we understand will move on to it the house in which he now lives. He will then erect on the lot from which he removes the house a two story residence. The price paid for the Dentler lot was four hundred and fifty dollars.
 California Hams are selling at 8 1/2 cents per pound at Baskin's meat market. They are first-class. Better order one.
 Alvin Pool, who is attending a college of music in Chicago, is making exceptional progress and will render a violin selection at the next recital given by the advanced students of the college. To be given this privilege is considered an honorary mark. Alvin is also a member of a stringed quartette, in which he plays the viola. His advancement has been so satisfactory this year that he will attend the college next year and graduate as a finished violinist.
 Drs. Seymour and Williams, eye, ear, nose and throat specialists, coming to this city Thursday, April 4th, at the Hotel Neville.
 The annual meeting of the building and loan association Saturday was exceptionally well attended, considering the very stormy weather, stockholders representing nearly 500 shares being present. Twenty shares of stock were sold at premiums ranging from twenty-two and one-half to twenty-five per cent. Nine directors for the ensuing year were elected by ballot, those chosen being the same directors as managed the association during the past year, namely, Messrs. Patterson, Finn, Clabaugh, Evans, Sorenson, Roche, VonGoetz, Rannie and Redmond. The fourteenth annual report of the secretary shows that the association is in that satisfactory condition that has marked it since its organization. The fourteenth series was opened this month and already over 400 shares have been subscribed.



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That Will Wear.

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Ranging in price from 50c to \$1.85. Boys' Shoes ranging in price from \$.25 to \$2.00. Every pair made of good solid leather. Not a shoddy shoe in the lot.

Store closes at 8 o'clock p. m. except Saturday.

Wilcox Department Store.

Ladies call and see the Passee-Portout outfits at Doolittle's.

Peter Deering and wife will leave about April 1st for a visit with relatives in Sweden.

Material for the W. T. Banks house in the west end is beginning to arrive. N. B. Post has the contract and the price is thirty-one hundred dollars, including the heating plant.

April 10th has been definitely decided as the date for holding the big live bird contest between the North Platte and Grand Island teams. There will be twenty men to the side with ten birds to a man. Dolson predicts that this time North Platte will prove the victors. The shoot will be held at Athletic Park in this city. In addition to the team contest there will be a number of individual contests.

Miss Bertha Koons, who had been critically ill with erysipelas, is reported as convalescing.

L. L. Stele is making arrangements to build an addition to his residence in the Third ward.

Eureka Stock food will do all is claimed for it. Try a package and be convinced.

The M. E. ladies aid society will meet with Mrs. S. C. Sherwood Thursday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

Do not fail to see Drs. Seymour and Williams the noted eye, ear, nose and throat specialists, when they are here Thursday, April 4th.

Mrs. Julia Casey will enlarge her residence on west Fourth street this season by building a second story and increasing the ground plan of the present house.

The ladies of the O. E. S. will hold a dime social Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Abbie Patterson. All members are urged to be present.

John Burke is making arrangements to build a one thousand dollar house on his corner lot in the First ward. Work on the building will begin at an early date.

List your bill ranches with us for sale. If price is right we can sell them. JOHN BRATT & Co.

At noon yesterday the passengers on train No. 3, which arrived here the night before and held on account of the snow blockade were transferred to train No. 5, also held here, and the train turned and run east as No. 2. Shortage of equipment at Omaha made this move necessary.

WOMEN'S STYLISH SPRING FOOTWEAR

\$3.00

A handsome, durable new spring street shoe, flexible extension soles, thick enough to keep the feet dry, pliable enough for perfect ease in wearing. Fine black kid uppers, pretty toe shape, new heel styles, agatine eyelets, nicely finished and trimmed—\$3.00

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The most approved late dress shoe styles, light weight soles, dress toes and heels, bright or dull finished kid toes, patent leather or kid tips. Carefully made in every part, easy fitting, handsome looking, finely finished. Several patterns at the price of \$3.50.

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Conscience Money.

County Treasurer Schermann received through the mail Friday an envelope containing a five dollar bill and on a sheet of paper were written the words: "Return to general fund." No signature was attached and the writing on both envelope and sheet of notepaper gave evidence of having been disguised.

Some one has at some time wrongfully obtained money from the county, and having a troubled conscience returned the bill referred to which may form part or all of the money illegally secured. This is the first instance we have heard of conscience money being sent to the county treasurer's office.

Mrs. Herrod is making a number of improvements to as well as enlarging her residence property in the First ward.

Misses Laura Murray, Kate Gilman and Annie Swaiger made their regular semi-monthly visit home Saturday.

John Sorenson has received plans for a house which he may decide to build this season on his lots in the west end.

Morgan W. Davis, who for many years lived in North Platte, has leased his farm near Wellfleet and will move to Laonia, Col.

Latest sheet music at Doolittle's, Sentimental songs, Comic songs, Coon songs, Sacred songs, Waltzes, Cake Walks and Musical Publications.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Buchanan went to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, yesterday on receipt of a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Buchanan's father.

J. A. McMichael has the contract for building a five-room residence for Roy Vernon in the south part of town; also for a two-room addition to the O. V. Morrison residence in the Third ward.

From advance announcements we learn that the Wild West Show has added a new feature this season entitled The Capture of Pekin by the Allied Forces. This feature is said to be gotten up in an excellent manner and will add much to the attractiveness of the program. The Wild West will open a three weeks' engagement at Madison Square Garden next Tuesday.

Best line of Fancy Dried Fruits in the city at McGlone's, Foley block.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meyer returned Saturday from their eight months' visit in Europe. Their itinerary included a number of European countries, with protracted stops at London and Paris, and their trip throughout was a pleasant one. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer will remain in town for some time, but they have decided not to again locate here permanently.

Thin Purses Grow Fat

When their owners buy things to eat from us

Here are a few of our prices:

- Kerosene Oil per gal.15
 - Searchlight Matches per box .04
 - Yeast Foam 2 pkgs.05
 - On Time Yeast 2 pkgs.05
 - Walter Bakers Cocoa 1/2-lb can .25
 - Kingsfords Corn Starch per pkge08
 - Kingsfords Silver Gloss Starch per pkge.08
 - Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour per pkge.10
 - 140-lb. Bag Salt. \$1.10
 - Arbuckles Coffee 2 pkgs.25
 - Lion Coffee 2 pkgs.25
 - XXXX Coffee 2 pkgs.25
 - Bee Coffee per pkge.14
 - Horse Shoe Tobacco per plug .45
 - Battle Ax Tobacco per Plug .35
 - Star Tobacco per plug.45
 - Standard Navy Tobacco per plug.35
 - J. T. Tobacco per plug.20
- We pay 1/2-cent each for your Tobacco Tags of the following brands,
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 Horse Shoe,
 J. T.,
 Standard Navy,
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Wilcox Department Store.

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WARNER'S Furniture Store

The Masonic Temple.

The committee appointed by the Masonic orders to take in charge the building of a temple on the corner of Dewey and Fifth streets will hold its first conference this evening. This committee has been given full power to act, the only restriction placed upon it is that the total cost shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars. While a general plan of the building has been discussed in the meetings of the lodges, no definite plans have been decided upon, but it is probable that the dimensions will be 50x110 feet and a height of two stories. The lower floor will be divided into two business rooms, and the upper room used exclusively for lodge purposes.

We learn from a member of the committee that it is quite probable that nearly the maximum amount named by the lodges will be expended in the building, which will insure a structure second to none in the city. It is the intention to complete the preliminaries as early as possible, and begin the construction work at a date that will insure the completion of the building before next fall.

The addition of this building to Dewey street will make a decidedly marked improvement to that thoroughfare.

Mrs. James Burns came down from Sidney the latter part of last week and is the guest of relatives.

A few days ago a car was loaded with cattle at Vesta, Neb., and started on its way to South Omaha. When the train arrived at Tecumseh, it was noticed that the car door was open, but the stock seemed to be all right. While the train was yet at the depot a steer came running down the track following for his mates. He was driven to the stockyards and again loaded into the car. Investigation disclosed the fact that the steer had fallen out of the car more than a mile out of town and being uninjured had at once given chase to rejoin his companions.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Five hundred dollars, and other stories is the name of a good book recently placed in the library through the kindness of Miss Sarah Ferguson. Thanks to her.

We are drinking from a new cup, and brushing our hats with a new wisp broom kindly furnished by the Wilcox Brothers. Thank you gentlemen.

Missed it! Every one that did not hear that splendid helpful talk by A. F. Parsons in the rooms last Sunday missed one of the best talks of this year. May it do those good that did hear it.

Fifteen new members and twelve renewals to date this month. Double it follows by April 1st.

If you want to have a good time you can have it by attending the entertainment at the K. P. Hall on the evening of April 13th by the reception committee of the Y. M. C. A. S.

The Christain ladies aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. McCullough Wednesday afternoon.

Sam VanDoran returned Saturday from Roscoe where he had been plastering the section house.

We have stock cattle to trade for house and lot.

JOHN BRATT & Co.

AMERICAN BEET SUGAR CO., Grand Island, Neb.

Terms of Contract for 1901.

Under the provisions of this contract the grower is assured of a fixed price for his crop. All beets testing 14 per cent or less will be paid for at the rate of \$4.00 per ton, 25 cents being paid for each per cent of sugar above 14, fractions in proportion. That is beets testing 14 1/2 per cent being \$4.02; 14.2 being \$4.05; 15 per cent \$4.25; 15.1 per cent \$4.27 1/2. An additional 20 cents per ton will be paid for all beets siloed. The factory will pay freight on all beets delivered by rail, cars to be loaded to their capacity, thus placing the grower at a distance on a satisfactory footing.

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