

Local News in Brief.

Mrs. Ellen Dick returned Saturday from a ten day visit in Omaha.

Mrs. H. C. Blickensderfer returned Sunday from a visit in Omaha.

John Keith spent yesterday in town enroute home from a trip to Omaha.

Arthur McNamara has leased the Keith property soon to be vacated by W. R. McKeen, jr.

Mrs. Isaac Dillon and two daughters spent a couple of days in Omaha the latter part of last week.

W. R. Lesser, special agent of the general land office, has been in town on business for a day or two.

Arthur Walsh, an employe of the Omaha street railway shops, is visiting his brother-in-law Lucian Stebbins.

A special meeting of Signet Chapter No. 55 O. E. S., for initiation, will be held at the Masonic Hall Thursday evening, May 2.

Arthur McNamara went to Omaha Sunday night to look after some business matters. He returned this morning.

Supt W. L. Park came down from Cheyenne Friday night and devoted Saturday to making arrangements for moving his family to that city.

A light head of water was turned into the N. P. L. & W. Co. ditch today, the farmers along the line demanding water so as to set out plants and trees.

While in Omaha Saturday we met Otto Thoelecke who is taking a course of study in that city, and Finley Goodman who is learning the harness trade.

Mrs. Sadie Swancutt of Brady is visiting her sister Mrs. W. E. Park on the Dillon farm and also friends in the city where she is well and favorably known.

Douglas Brown has leased the Patterson residence on 6th street where he is now moving. Fred Wright will occupy the Flynn residence on 6th street vacated by Mr. Brown.

Oscar Shipfer, who had been visiting E. F. Seeberger for several weeks, returned to his home at Sigourney, Iowa, Saturday. He was accompanied as far as Omaha by Mr. Seeberger.

D. B. McNeal of the north side brought a number of hides from off cattle that he had lost during the recent snow storms to the city on Friday and took back a load of barbed wire that evening.

The annual meeting of the Lutheran ladies' aid society will be held at the residence of John Sorenson Thursday afternoon, at which time the election of officers will occur. Luncheon will be served throughout the afternoon, and both gentlemen and ladies are expected to attend.

At the last meeting of Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Eminent Commander, Chas. McDonald; Generalissimo, Chas. E. Barber; Captain General, Geo. R. Hammond; Senior Warden, L. E. Wood; Junior Warden, O. K. Peck; Prelate, F. E. Bullard; Treasurer, S. Goozee. Recorder John Sorenson; Trustee, W. H. McDonald.

Messrs. Lloyd, Sullivan and Weingand, who went to Iowa last week to investigate the workings of the Dawson system of street and house lighting, returned home Sunday. This committee visited a number of towns where the system has been sufficiently used to pass the experimental stage, and were well pleased with the quality of the light and its cheapness. These gentlemen will formulate a report to be presented at the next meeting of the council.

The banquet given to J. H. McConnell at the Millard Hotel in Omaha last Thursday evening by the Union Pacific employes was attended by men from five states, the largest representation from any one point outside of Omaha being from North Platte. The dinner was served in seven courses, with A. A. Gibson as toastmaster. Among those who responded to toasts were M. K. Barnum, Alex Stewart and George Vroman. The main feature of the evening was the presentation of an order to Mr. McConnell for a watch, to be built at his order to cost not less than one thousand dollars, which formed a gift from employes formerly under Mr. McConnell.



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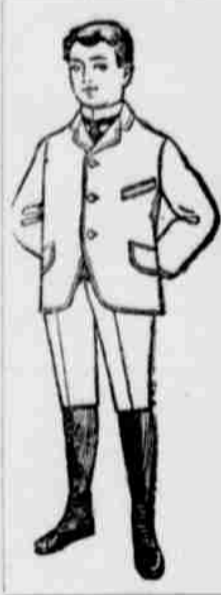
Men's Trousers—\$1, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 4.50.

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Receives special attention here. Youths from 12 to 20 years of age have requirements peculiar to their age, and we make a study to meet these points in the best possible manner.

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STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

W. A. VOLLMER, Proprietor.

Miss Turpie, who has been in Omaha several months, has returned home.

Joe Grace came down from Cheyenne Sunday and will visit friends and relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markel of Omaha came up from Omaha Saturday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fikes. Mr. Markel returned Sunday, but his wife will remain a few days.

Dr. H. L. Yager, field secretary of the board of extension of the Lutheran church will be here Thursday and preach at the Lutheran church in the evening. He will also baptize the infant child of Rev. and Mrs. Seibert.

Telephone Line From Brady.
The Maxwell and Brady Telephone Company was organized here this afternoon. Following are the officers: President, Wm. Plummer; treasurer, E. D. Murphy; secretary, George Swancutt; directors, R. C. Burke, J. H. Griffin, Wm. Dolan, Chas. Kuhns and Scott Cowgill. The material is on the ground and work is under way and will be finished as soon as possible. The line will run from Brady to North Platte and quite a number along the line have agreed to take phones.—Brady Review.

Odd Fellows Celebrate.

The Odd Fellows celebrated the eighty-second anniversary of the order Friday evening by holding a social at the hall. Addresses were delivered by Judge Hoagland and W. J. Roche, the latter being one of the organizers of the local lodge, and his remarks were sort of historical. Mrs. S. W. Van Doran also gave a history of the organization of the local Rebekah Degree lodge. A recitation by — Sheppard was excellently delivered. Jewels were presented to W. J. Roche, Chas. G. Hall and E. J. Huntington, each of whom has been a member of Walla Walla lodge for a quarter of a century. At the close of the exercises ice cream and cake was served. The attendance was large and the evening proved a most pleasant one.

Miss Justina Ottman of Julesburg spent Saturday and Sunday in town with relatives.

Miss Frances McNamara returned Sunday from a visit in Omaha.

For Sale—50 assorted Geranium Slips ready to transplant.
Mrs. Geo. L. Carter.

Miss Emily Johnson came down from Cheyenne Sunday.

FOOT COMFORT.

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Official Changes.

W. R. McKeen, Jr., who has been division foreman at this place for about two years, will succeed J. H. Manning as master mechanic of the Wyoming division with headquarters at Cheyenne, the change to become effective tomorrow. Mr. McKeen went to Cheyenne Saturday night and will make a trip over the division acquainting himself with the work. While congratulating Mr. McKeen upon his promotion, we much regret the removal of himself and estimable wife from North Platte.

The vacancy made in North Platte by the promotion of Mr. McKeen will be filled by Alex. Stewart, late division foreman at Evanston, Wyo. Mr. Stewart is a North Platte product, having grown from boyhood to manhood in town and learned his trade in the local shops. During the past four years his advancement has been rapid, and he is regarded as the "coming man" in the motive power department of the Union Pacific. His promotions have been won solely through merit. The people of North Platte gladly welcome the return of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

Henry Peterson Married.

Henry E. Peterson and Miss Harriet Gorhan came down from Cheyenne Sunday morning and in the afternoon were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Seibert at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peterson. The groom for a year past has been employed in the clerical department of the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific, and just a few days ago was promoted to the position of time-keeper for the transportation department of that division. He was born and raised in North Platte and is a bright, ambitious, exemplary young man. The bride is a very pleasant young lady of excellent family and we learn that her home is in Kansas City, but for a year or more has been visiting in Green River and Cheyenne. It was at Green River that the young people first met.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson left Sunday evening for Cheyenne, their future home. To them this writer extends his best wishes.

A Breezy Time.

Fitz and Webster, in "A Breezy Time" will be the attraction at the opera house May 6th. A flash and a crash, a whirl and a swish, an electric magnetic, systematic combine of grotesque, eccentric and pretty figures extolling a veritable cyclone of fresh, breezy acts and tuneful melodies loaded with the distilled essence of parody and fun. That's "A Breezy Time" to a dot. How the clever comedians, Miss Webster and Mr. Fitz ever succeeded in gathering such a quantity of clever material and so many bright ideas for an evening's entertainment is a pleasant surprise to the most habitual theater goer. No hitch or break, wait or delay mars the continuous charge of action.

The Engineer's May Party.

The nineteenth annual May Party of the B. of L. E. will be held at the opera house this (Tuesday) evening, and it goes without saying that it will be a largely attended and smoothly conducted social function. Several members of the committee have been off duty yesterday and today making the final preparations for the party, and they have no hesitancy in saying that they believe their party this evening will be one of the best, if not surpass, any of the many given.

Those who dance will certainly miss a delightful evening if they fail to attend.

A Big Boy.

Presiding Elder R. T. Moore, of North Platte, came to Lexington this morning and was met by his son Clarence and his grandson, who lives near Bertrand and with whom he went to visit a short time. His grandson is nine years of age and is remarkable for his size. He weighs 139 pounds, is 4 feet 4 inches high; his breast measure is 39 1/2 inches; waist measure, 38 inches. He is well formed and well proportioned.—Lexington Clipper.

A lodge of the Royal Highlanders has been organized at Brady with J. R. Elliott as the head officer.

Notice

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Decoration Day Program.
Major Conrad F. Scharman, officers of the day.

Veterans of the Spanish War, Co. E. G. A. R. and W. R. C., march from K. P. hall, at 9 o'clock a. m. to cemetery to decorate the graves of the nation's dead.

AFTERNOON.
Procession march from court house square at 2 p. m. to opera house.

Formation of procession. Company E, Nebraska National Guard.

Grand Army of the Republic. Woman's Relief Corps. School children with flags.

PROGRAM AT OPERA HOUSE.
Song by choir.
Invocation by Rev. Pulis.
Solo by Mrs. J. H. Hershey.
Song by quartette.
Oration by Rev. C. P. Wimberly.
Solo by Mrs. J. C. Orr.
Song by mixed quartet.
Duet by Miss Mabel Randolph and friend.

Oration by R. H. Langford.
Song "America," by choir and audience.

EVENING.
Song by choir.
Solo by Mrs. C. F. Scharmann.
Oration by J. G. Beeler.
Song by choir.
Solo by Mrs. J. H. Hershey.
Oration by H. S. Ridgely.
Song by choir.
Solo by Miss Mable Randolph.
Oration by Rev. G. A. Beecher.
Song by choir.
Song by mixed quartette.
Oration by T. C. Patterson.
Tableau.

Warm Weather Demands....

- Screen Doors,
- Spring Hinges,
- Screen Wire,
- Ice Cream Freezers,
- Lawn Sprinklers,
- Rubber Hose,
- Milk Cans,
- Post Hole Diggers,
- Wire Stretchers,
- Barb Wire,
- Poultry Netting,
- Single Trees,
- Double Trees, Ironed.
- Double Tree Woods,
- Spades,
- Shovels.

WE KEEP THEM.

Wilcox Department Store.

The Parish Priest.

In the last act of "The Parish Priest" which Daniel Sully is to present at the opera house tomorrow evening is a tear-starting little scene, the naturalness of which appeals to every auditor. Fr. Whalen, after several futile attempts to bring the wooing young couple together, in desperation produces an old school book of Nellie's, and reads to her a poem written on its flyleaf ten years before by her now recreant lover, Dr. Welsh.

It is the old, old schoolboy poem, with which we are all familiar:

"If you love me as I love you,
No knife can cut our love in two."
Yet it is full of eloquence for the girl who elaps it, and is the beginning of the happy ending.

Upon this book nearly the entire 'last act is built, for several strong scenes result, and every rustle of that boyish scribbled page finds a responsive echo in the hearts of the auditors. The book appeals because we all know the power of such a scribble when suddenly resurrected from the dust of long ago. An old schoolbook wafts us back to the schoolroom, and the youthful faces of the playfellows of them peep from beneath the thumb-stained leaves.

"The author of the play, Daniel L. Hart," said Mr. Sully, "told me that he found that scene on an incident in his life. For years he had a misunderstanding with a fellow townsman, and they did not speak as they passed by. One day Mr. Hart chanced on an old school book in which, while they were school mates, the man had written, 'When you are old and cannot see put on your specs and think of me.' As he is sentimentally inclined, which is evident from his play, you can imagine the effect it had on him. He took the book, called at the office of his ex-schoolmate and they shook hands over the blotted page."

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