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## Housecleaning Time

is here, and you will probably find that some pieces of your furniture looks shabby; that they need to be replaced by new. We are here to supply your needs, and we are confident we can suit you. Something here to please every taste; something here to suit every pocket book.

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### Somewhat "Yellow."

The game of ball Tuesday afternoon between the Union Pacific and Columbus teams was a somewhat "yellow" exhibition, and the term was particularly applicable to the visitors. Of the six runs made by the latter, but one was earned, and of the seventeen runs made by the home team four were earned. The Columbus team scored twice in the first inning and four times in the sixth, while the Union Pacifics made three runs in the second inning, ten in the third, three in the seventh and one in the eighth.

Mercer occupied the box for the home team and held the visitors down to six hits. Mullen made his first appearance on the local field, playing first in a very acceptable manner.

The visitors felt pretty blue over their defeat. Having been so mercifully beaten at Kearney and Grand Island they had hoped to win here, but were forced to return home in sackcloth and ashes.

### Sixteen to Nothing.

That was the score at Kearney Wednesday and it was the Union Pacific team that failed to advance a man farther than third base. The U. P.'s were up against a team that played almost errorless ball, and up against late that is, it unusual tumbles, wild throws and other rank errors can be called fate. The Union Pacific never played with such lack of "ginger"; it was an off day for them, and almost any team could have defeated them. On the other hand Kearney played an unusually brilliant game; the

visitors were imported from Grand Island for the occasion, but they were not costly. Kearney took fifteen hits off Elliott, while Salene was touched for but six. It was a lead-sinker for the opening game of what promised to be a victorious tour, but while it was disheartening to the players it served to spur them on to better efforts for future games. It may be added parenthetically that Managers Graves and Richards walked up the main street of Kearney after the game; they may have felt like sneaking up the alleys but they didn't.

Five NEW NUMBERS

Shirt Waists

just received by us this week.

No. 1 WHITE LAWN WAIST, two rows Embroidered Insertion, 8 tucks down front, 5 narrow tucks in back, soft tucked collar, and soft cuffs, price.....\$1.25

No. 2 WHITE LAWN WAIST, 6 rows embroidery insertion down front, 5 narrow tucks in back, soft collar made with narrow tucks, soft cuffs, price.....\$1.50

No. 3 WHITE LAWN WAIST, 4 rows lace insertion and 20 tucks down front, 1 row lace insertion and 10 tucks down back, lace trimmed, soft cuffs, 2 and 3-point tucked soft collar, price..\$2.00

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### There's Nothing in it.

The Grand Island Independent of June 12th says: Some weeks ago considerable gossip was being indulged in along the U. P. line in Nebraska over the removal of the division points and the lengthening of the divisions. The Grand Island freight division was to move to Kearney, as also the North Platte freight and passenger division, another freight and passenger divisions to be made at Sidney. The talk is supposed to have emanated from the action of eastern roads in adopting longer divisions. At North Platte these rumors were given somewhat greater credence by the fact that the force of men were reduced at the shops.

In Grand Island no credence was ever given to the story, and little attention was paid to it. At North Platte, it is reported, even the building of some houses was stopped owing to the reports and it is stated that there was some anxiety. While the tale was never seriously considered here it might not be amiss to let the people know of some information which comes from most reliable sources.

"There never has been any thought about removing the freight division from Grand Island or of making any changes in the passenger division. There was some talk of abandoning the division at Rawlins, Wyo. but even this has now been abandoned and all the divisions will be left as they are. As to Nebraska, the company has shops and large yards at Grand Island and North Platte, as also at Cheyenne, Wyo. and it would be folly to think of making an entirely new arrangement. As to Grand Island, there are special reasons why no change is ever likely to be made.

"It is true that some eastern roads have been adopting the system of longer divisions. But it is to be remembered, that they had considerably shorter divisions than the U. P. ever had. The distance from Grand Island to Omaha is just the proper distance for a freight division while the passenger division to North Platte is also suitable.

"No, on the contrary, the Union Pacific contemplates some improvements in Grand Island. They will be made this fall. No, I am not at liberty to say what they are."

### BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

The heaviest rain of the season prevailed in this locality Tuesday night last.

J. M. Dwyer returned last week from a visit at Colorado Springs. F. C. Calloway has a fine acreage of sugar beets on an old canal company farm near Hershey.

S. L. Funkhouser overseer of highways for Nichols precinct transacted business at the county seat Wednesday.

A heavy wind struck this vicinity Tuesday evening which blew down several trees and also the wind mills on W. C. Cole and Mrs. Tillford's farms badly demoralizing them.

Lucien Stebbins a North Platte livery man, passed up the line Tuesday enroute for Sutherland with a traveling man.

W. H. Hill and Jerry Dwyer took in the ball game at North Platte Tuesday.

S. J. Koch a large ranchman on the south side was at the county seat the fore part of the week.

J. G. Fecken has in about a dozen acres of sugar beets that are looking fine at this time.

E. F. Seeberger and daughter Louise returned from Denver a day or two ago where Miss Seeberger graduated at Loretts Heights Academy.

Considerable alfalfa that was cut for hay and was left in the field was thoroughly soaked by the heavy rain on Tuesday night, this week but it is thought at this time the damage will be light.

The past winter almost done up A. M. Stoddard's honey bees, so he reports.

Hershey is at the present time a flag station for passenger trains Nos. 5, going west in the morning,

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Search Light Matches per box .04c, you save 20 per cent.  
Pearline per pkg .08c, you save 25 per cent.  
Kingford's Silver Gloss Starch, per pkg .08c, you save 25 per cent.  
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1-lb pkg Church's Soda .08c, you save 25 per cent.  
1-lb pkg Dwight's Soda .08c, you save 25 per cent.  
10-oz Can K. C. Baking Powder .08c, you save 25 per cent.  
25-oz Can K. C. Baking Powder 20c, you save 25 per cent.  
1-pint bottle Snyder's Catsup 23c, you save 8 1/2 per cent.  
Ammonia per bottle 9c, you save 11 per cent.  
1/2-lb can Rex Dried Beef 10c, you save 25 per cent.  
Kerosene Oil per gallon 15c.  
Arbuckles Coffee 2 pkgs 25c.  
Lion Coffee 2 pkgs 25c.  
XXXX Coffee 2 pkgs 25c.  
Yeast Foam 2 pkgs 05c.  
One Time Yeast 2 pkgs 05c.  
Dr. Price's Vanilla per bottle 15c.  
140-lb sack Salt \$1.05.  
1-lb pkg Duke's Mixture Tobacco 35c.  
1-lb pkg Old Style Tobacco 30c.  
Horse Shoe Tobacco per plug 45c.  
Star Tobacco per plug 45c.  
Standard Navy Tobacco per plug 35c.  
Bottle Ax Tobacco per plug 35c.

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and 4, going east at night.

No harm is as yet reported from the grasshoppers in this locality.

Never in the history of this country did stock of all kinds look so well at this season of the year as they do at the present time.

A majority of the oat crop in the valley will at this time average 18 inches in height which is way up for this season of the year.

With no preventing providence corn in this vicinity will be more than knee high by the Fourth of July this season.

Lucien Stebbins and Ed. Stone of North Platte were Hershey visitors on Thursday.

### BRADY NEWS.

Cassius Giffin while playing Tuesday evening fell and broke his leg.

E. J. Newton is still very low with but little chance for recovery. Anna and Cleve Cover are attending summer school at Ogalalla.

Sard Parsons returned Sunday morning from Oregon where he had gone for the purpose of looking up a location. He says Nebraska is good enough for him.

Geo. W. Parsons, road overseer, has had a force of men working this week trying to make main street passable.

The stockholders of the Maxwell and Brady Telephone Co., had a meeting here Monday.

A. Abercrombie has been at Cozad a couple of days this week.

Dr. Ward returned from Missouri Monday.

Mrs. G. N. Parsons was at North Platte Tuesday.

John Craig and Will Parsons were at Maxwell the forepart of the week.

Mrs. W. J. and Grace Eavey were at Gothenburg on Tuesday.

C. M. Newton of North Platte, is stopping here with his brother.

Sard Parsons expects to move to Pleasant Valley this week and will try farming.

Perry Carson and Melton Marcott will start out buying junk in a day or two.

Will H. Daly made a business

trip to Grand Island Wednesday night.

Will Elder drove down to Gothenburg Tuesday.

### DICKENS DOINGS.

A very nice rain visited this part of the county Friday evening. It wet down to the depth of about four inches. This makes the ground in fine shape for crops at present.

Miss Cordelia Dowell is home from North Platte this week visiting her brother and sisters east of town.

J. D. Bailey erected a Dempster wind mill on the Leonard property on the east side last week.

Mrs. J. H. Jolliff of Somerset, is visiting with her son David north of town this week.

It is reported that the grasshoppers are beginning to make their appearance but so far they haven't damaged the crops any and it is to be hoped that they won't this year.

Ed Polze received a new top buggy one day last week from Kansas City. Look out girls, if you see a fellow coming in a new top buggy.

Cecil Tuell went over to the county seat on business Tuesday returning Wednesday.

## We Sell Hardware.

8d Wire Nails per lb..... .04  
6d Wire Nails and finer per lb..... .05  
Finishing Nails per lb..... .05  
Fence Staples per lb..... .04  
1/2-lb box All Copper Rivets..... .18  
Alligator Wrench each..... .15  
Mrs. Pott's Irons Nickel-Plated per set.....\$1.00  
Clothes Pins per doz..... .01 1/2  
A good Brace..... .45  
A good Ratchet Brace..... .85  
Standbys Level 26 to 30 inch..... .85  
Plow Single Trees Ironed..... .18  
12-quart Galvanized Pail..... .20  
No. 8 Galvanized Wash Boiler..... .95  
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