

Local News in Brief.

M. A. Brown, editor of the Kearney Hub, spent yesterday in town. Almost new range for sale, cheap. Geo. Dulaney. Block south-east of high school building.

The Sisters, who had been conducting the Nativity Convent, left Wednesday for Concordia, Kan.

W. V. Hoagland returned Wednesday night from Lincoln. His wife will continue her visit there for a week or so.

Baptist church, J. D. Pulis, pastor. Subjects morning "Lost Power," evening "The Greater than Solomon." You are invited.

Lester Walker, Jr., was in Denver the early part of the week on business connected with the proposed electric light plant.

Do you know that Doolittle has the loveliest line of Pocket-Books in the city? One entire show case devoted to Pocket-Books from 5 cents to \$6.00.

The committee having in charge the sporting events for the Fourth of July are preparing one of the most attractive programs ever given in town. Country residents who desire to pass an exciting as well as pleasant Fourth of July should come to North Platte.

A seven room house for sale on reasonable terms. Inquire of Mrs. L. Bogue, or at this office.

Tuesday afternoon the Tobin ball nine defeated the Friend nine by a score of seventeen to six. The batteries were Tobin and Sandall, and Friend and Cohegan. The same teams will play on the 27th.

Had City Attorney Ray found a statute of the law under which Johnston and Jones could have been arrested, tried and convicted, he certainly would have advised Mr. Heyse to have filed a complaint against them. Mr. Heyse's admission that Johnston and Jones had caused him no damage, knocked out about the only prop under which they could have been placed under arrest.

The Rev. Mr. Swing once said "that a novel is the world's truth with a beautiful woman walking through it". Generally, we may add, with a man after her. Doolittle has a new invoice of the latest novels.

The people of the south side are making arrangements for holding a basket picnic at Stebbin's grove, six miles southwest of town, on July 4th. Addresses will be made by W. C. Elder and J. J. Halligan and a program of music will be rendered. Mr. Stebbins will furnish free hay for teams and plenty of good water is available. The public generally is invited to attend.

One of the best ball games of the season was played on the local grounds Wednesday afternoon between the North Platte Juniors and the night round-house force. Eleven innings were necessary to decide the contest, the score standing four to two in favor of the round house employes. Mercer and Ouimette formed the battery for the employes, and Priest, Armstrong and Vernon for the Juniors.

Seasonable Goods at Reasonable Prices.



checks equal in quality, make and fit to any \$20.00 Suit, at

Men's Fashionable Suits, in serviceable fancy Chevriots in checks and stripes and standard black, blue and gray worsted Splendid values for

\$10.00,

most stores ask \$15.00 for same Suits.

A superb array of Men's Fashionable Suits, Superbly Tailored from high-class fancy Worsteds, Black and Blue Serges, extraordinary value

\$12.00.

Men's extremely Fashionable Suits made from the finest American Clay-Worsteds. Also fancy Worsteds in stripes and

\$15.00.

Cheaper suits

\$13.50, 9.00 and as Low as 4.50.

Stout Men, Long Men, Short Men, Fat Men, Thin Men, in fact men of every build, can be perfectly fitted without any or very slight alterations.

Our Trousers Department is now at its best; several handsome styles to choose from at from

75c to 5.00 a Pair.

All Wool Trousers at . . . \$1.50

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,

W. A. VOLLMER, Proprietor.

ONE PRICE AND PLAIN FIGURES.

For sale—1,000 bushels of shelled corn. Inquire of N. B. Spurrier.

W. A. Stone, of Des Moines, Iowa, spent Wednesday in town as the guest of C. I. and W. A. Vollmer while enroute to Seattle. Mr. Stone is an attorney and for several years practiced in Washington, D. C.

The supply of butter coming in from the country is considerably greater than the local demand, and merchants are making shipments east. Last Monday W. F. McGlone shipped about one thousand pounds, and yesterday shipped another lot of about five hundred pounds.

Members of the Buffalo Bill Gun Club are doing considerable target practice these days and are making some excellent scores. Yesterday afternoon Geo. Carter broke thirty-eight blue rocks out of forty, missing two out of the first five and then breaking thirty-five straight. Geo. Winkowitch, shooting at doubles, made a straight score.

A worthy family in the country is destitute of clothing. Man, wife and five children, oldest girl of 13. Will somebody gather up what can be spared of their cast offs and let me know?

JAMES M. RAY, Poormaster.

Advertising agent Primrose, of Gentry's pony show, spent Wednesday in town putting up advertising matter. The show this season is larger than last, having six cars instead of four. The date in this city is July 1st.

FOR SALE—Set of farm harness cheap. Good as new. See J. Billings.

The land contest of Alex Brown against Jepsen, which was heard a couple of weeks ago before the local U. S. land officers, has been decided in favor of Brown. The case will probably be appealed to the land commissioner at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Newton came up from Brady Tuesday evening and will take up a residence in one of the Cody houses in the Second ward. Mr. Newton has been seriously ill for some time, and he has been brought here in order to receive medical attendance.

Sol Solomon tells us that he will engage in business at Sutherland and will have a store opened there in time for the fall trade. He thinks that village is one of the best business points for its size that he has ever seen. He was up at Sutherland yesterday making arrangements for a room.

Hardly a day passes but some one comes into the store and says: "I see by the paper that you have such and such a thing." That is what advertising does. Watch these columns for information about Doolittle's stock.

The committee soliciting funds for the Fourth of July celebration succeeded in obtaining about \$325, and have not yet completed the work. There will be plenty of funds to insure a good celebration, and the fire department, which will have entire charge of the program, will give the people a day of sports long to be remembered. The program will be published next week.

Sewart Again Promoted.

Alex Stewart, who was promoted from division foreman at Evanston to a similar position at this place only a few weeks ago, has, at the suggestion of President Burt, been given the superintendency of the big U. P. shops at Cheyenne. This position was abolished a few years ago, but has been re-established, and Mr. Stewart was considered the best and most available man. The change is an advancement for Mr. Stewart, the salary being larger and the duties greater than in the position held here. Mr. Stewart went to Cheyenne Wednesday night and assumed his duties yesterday. This promotion bears out the prediction recently made in these columns that Mr. Stewart is the coming man in the motive power department of the Union Pacific.

It is understood and semi-officially announced that the position of division foreman here has been offered to Matt Wilkins, who has been in charge of the company's interests at Grand Island. He is rated as one of the best motive power men on the road, being an expert in mechanism.

A fine, registered Polled Angus bull for sale very cheap.

THOS. E. DOOLITTLE.

Rev. J. F. Seibert has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at Gandy on July 4th.

Mrs. Elizabeth Donaldson expects to erect a residence this summer on the east lot of her premises on West Fourth street.

M. J. Cohn, one of the earliest settlers of Cottonwood precinct, was in town Wednesday making final proof on his homestead.

Carpenter work began this week on the Ericsson house on west Fourth street. It will be one of the best cottages on that street.

A new invoice of New Books at Doolittle's. Stop at the window and look at them.

Dr. Julia M. Donahue, a returned missionary from China, will speak at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 10:30. The theme of the speaker's address will be missionary work.

The county commissioners began Tuesday afternoon to sit as a board of equalization and have been devoting most of their time so far to comparing assessments in the various precincts, which they find rather unequal. So far few tax payers have appeared to make complaints against their assessments.

Two men named Pesky and Harris were arrested Wednesday evening for using obscene and vulgar language to Rev. Wimberly, who afterwards filed the complaint. The men were drunk and deserved a good thrashing, and this Mr. Wimberly felt at first inclined to do. A number of ladies were within hearing distance when the drunken galoots made their attack on the minister.

Do You Want a Home?

We have three residence properties in good repair, \$1,000 each. If you can pay rent you can own one of these places.

BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Miss Coates went to Lincoln Wednesday morning.

J. E. Evans has returned from a business trip to Lincoln.

Mrs. F. W. Rincker and children left this morning for Chicago.

F. W. Rincker has improved his residence by having it repainted.

Mrs. Ed Rebhausen left Wednesday for a visit with Omaha friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Picard went to Brady Wednesday morning.

Frank Hoy and several other Garfield residents were in town yesterday.

W. R. McKeen spent Wednesday in town while enroute from Omaha to Cheyenne.

Mrs. W. M. Cunningham and son leave next week for a visit with relatives in Portland.

Chas. McNamara came down from Wyoming Wednesday to attend the wedding of his sister.

Misses Kate and Margaret Gilman leave next Tuesday for a visit with friends at Seattle, Wash.

Managers Graves and Richards, of the ball team, returned from the east part of the state this week.

Frank Mooney will probably attend the Epworth League convention at San Francisco next month.

Miss Teenia Dick left Wednesday night for Greensboro, N. C., where she will visit relatives until September 1st.

J. S. Hoagland returned last night from Hayes Centre where he had been transacting business connected with the Odd Fellows lodge.

We will close our Store at 9 A. M. July 4th, and will not open until 7:30 A. M. July 5th.
WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

The strawberry season is now drawing to a close in this section and the prices have advanced this week to 12½ cents per box for home grown berries. The berry crop has been the source of a nice revenue for Messrs. Otten and Ripley.

The committee of five appointed by the Kearney Presbytery to investigate the source of the anonymous letter received by Rev. Verner and also to make inquiry in regard to other matters pertaining to the Presbyterian church of this city, held its first session Tuesday night, with following sessions on Wednesday and yesterday and closing its work last evening. The sessions were held in secret, and the witnesses summoned one at a time, nearly every member of the congregation appearing before the committee. This committee will make its report to the presbytery at a special meeting soon to be held, and until then the findings of the committee will not be known.

Wall Paper

The largest line ever shown in the city

Prices far Below Last Year.

Make your selections early. You will find just what you want at

WARNER'S Furniture Store

Twenty-five years ago, on May 20, 1875, the Hebron Journal made this observation, and it yet holds good: "The grasshoppers, about which so much has been said, do not come as a judgment, nor as the result of an accidental freak of nature, but as the natural and legitimate result of the wholesale destruction of birds, which has been carried on so wantonly in the past."

Do You Need a Pavement?

I am prepared to lay brick or cement pavement on short notice and at prices as low as anybody. Work guaranteed to be first-class. Let me give you figures.

CON WALKER.

Stoves stored. Gasoline stoves repaired and enameled. Good second hand gasoline stoves for sale cheap. Western Stove Repair Works, two doors east of First National Bank.

Horses For Sale.

By Joseph Hershey, Locust street, North Platte, Neb.

Do You Want Hay Land?

Get prices and terms on 340 acres on north river, seven miles from North Platte, 240 acres southwest of North Platte about five miles and 300 acres one mile from city. These lands are cheap and will sell.

BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

NOTICE.

A summer school for teachers and prospective teachers will be held at North Platte. Term, six weeks, beginning July 1st. Tuition, \$5. Instructors, E. Lance Jones and O. W. Neal. All branches required for a second grade county certificate will be taught. Further information will be cheerfully furnished upon request.

BERTHA THOELECKE Co. Supt.

Do you Play Ball?

We have a full line of Base Ball Goods.

We Sell

- Reache's League Ball \$1.00
- Best Louisville Slugger Bat
- Taped85
- Louisville Slugger Bat70
- Men's Wagon Tongue Bat30
- Reache's Black Enameled Wire Mask, with Neck Protector \$2.50
- Men's Amateur Bright Wire Mask80
- Boys' Amateur Bright Wire Mask80
- Also a full line of Balls and Bats for the Boys.

Wilcox Department Store.



First and Best Fair of the Season All Attractions of High Order. Concert Music a Special Feature. Grand Fourth of July Celebration. Genuine Mexican Bull Fights. Everybody Invited. Reduced Rates From All Points. Don't Fail to Come.

JULY 2 TO 13.

EASY FEET.

Our Shoes are so skillfully and carefully modeled that they require no "breaking in," if properly fitted to the foot. There's comfort from the first wearing. Get fitted here; you'll have easy feet, longer wearing, better looking and always stylish Shoes.

MEN'S TAN SHOES.

Tan Shoes will add to your comfort these warm days. They attract less heat and let in more air. There's a big variety of leathers and styles here. Choose any you like, it will be right.

\$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00.

Yellow Front Shoe Store,

GEORGE M. GRAHAM, Mgr.

1 doors south P. O. North Platte, Neb.

TAN SHOES

Are not as stylish as they were. What few we have in stock we will sell you

At Reduced Prices.

WE HAVE

- Children's Tan Shoes, size 10 to 12, regular price \$1.10 price now95
- Misses' Tan Shoes, size 12½ to 2, regular price \$1.35, price now \$1.10
- Misses' Tan Shoes, size 12½ to 2 regular price \$1.60, price now \$1.25
- Misses' Tan Shoes, size 12½ to 2, regular price \$1.85, price now \$1.45
- Little Gents' Tan Shoes, size 9 to 13, regular price \$1.75, price now \$1.35
- Ladies' Tan Shoes, regular price \$2.00, price now . . . \$1.55
- Ladies' Tan Shoes, regular price \$3.00, price now . . . \$2.25
- Ladies' Tan Strap Sandals, regular price \$1.50, price now \$1.25
- Men's Tan Shoes, regular price \$2.50, price now . . . \$1.90

These goods will wear well and are made on late style lasts. Remember we keep the best wearing shoes in North Platte.

Store open evenings until 8 o'clock.

Wilcox Department Store.