

Local News in Brief.

L. C. Newport has sold his interest in the White Elephant livery barn to his partner, Wm. Mills.

A game of ball between the Cozad and North Platte Junior teams will be played at athletic park the latter part of this week.

Evangelist Atwood and wife will begin their gospel meetings at the tent opposite the Baptist church this evening, and cordially invite the public to attend.

In the county court yesterday Mrs. J.R. Fav, living north of the roller mills, was fined ten dollars and costs for disorderly conduct, a man by the name of Hollingsworth being the complaining witness.

Quality is Doolittle's queen card. Low-priced goods are kept for those who insist on having them, but you are never advised to buy them.

John Redmond one of the best amateur ball pitchers in the west is in town and will be engaged to play with the Union Pacific team during the remainder of the season. Two other players, a catcher and a first baseman, will also be secured.

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

A very handsome girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Keiber Sunday night and there is much happiness in that household. Tim walks with a high and proud step and the expansion of his chest is greater than ever.

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

THOS. E. DOOLITTLE.

Fire Saturday noon destroyed the Jones' barn on west Front street together with the delivery team and harness owned by M. L. McCullough, the Front street grocer. The origin of the fire was unknown but it is supposed that it was due to the handling of matches by small boys, as several were seen around the barn just prior to the fire.

J. M. Alexander, one of the early settlers of Garfield precinct, has traded his ranch and stock for the Johnson livery barn and residence in Gothenburg, valued at about \$6,000. Mr. Alexander owned 960 acres of land, twenty head of cattle, fifty hogs and five head of horses. He took possession of the Gothenburg property last Thursday.

Those Deering Mowers at Lock & Salisbury's are going fast, but they are in position to fill all orders.

Several of the best amateur ball teams in the east part of the state are making arrangements to make a tour of the towns along the Union Pacific and arrangements will be made to have them come as far west as North Platte. In the meantime efforts will be made to strengthen the local team and put it in such shape that the visiting teams will have to play strong ball in order to win.

Orders for Bremer's creamery butter—none better made—can be left with Ginn & Weingand.

To the push and energy of Misses Myrtle Richards, Bertha Oleson and Ella Yost was due the magnificent float of the states which appeared in the Fourth of July parade. These young ladies performed all the work in decorating the float, preparing the costumes and looking after the minor details, and though this entailed a vast amount of labor they should feel repaid by the success which attended their efforts, for the float was a thing of beauty.

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The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. J. F. Clabaugh, on Thursday afternoon, July 11th. Important business.

Fraaz A. Bruckner, of Denver, repairer of pianos and organs, is in town and will remain here for several weeks. Mr. Bruckner is an expert at this work and his charges are reasonable. He can be found at Stack & Kellner's store on east Sixth street.

E. R. Ripley brought to this office yesterday liberal samples of his potatoes. They are very large and smooth and if they can be beaten by any raised in the sand-hills, we would like to "be shown", although we are not from Missouri.

The field party sent out by the United States Bureau of Forestry, which consists of six foresters, a botanist, a teamster and a cook, left Kearney Saturday and are working their way up the Platte valley to this city. The party is in charge of W. L. Hall, a tree specialist, and the object of the trip is to make an investigation of the forestry conditions in Nebraska. After reaching this place the party will follow up the North Platte valley to the Wyoming line. The party will average from fifteen to twenty miles per day.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

W. C. May, as receiver, took charge of the Peoples' State Bank of Gothenburg on July 5th. It is believed that depositors will be paid about fifty cents on the dollar.

Charley Kitzmiller who of late has been playing more or less ball with the Kearney team, came up from that city Sunday. He will probably remain here permanently and play with the Union Pacifics remainder of the season.

Alice Wilcox entertained about thirty-five of her girl friends Saturday evening from six to nine o'clock in a very pleasant manner. Among the amusements were target shooting and throwing balls through an aperture in a stretched canvass. This created much sport for the young folks, and they all greatly enjoyed the occasion. Seasonable refreshments were served the latter part of the evening.

You are not importuned to buy at Doolittle's. The unpurchasing spectator is always welcome. A look today may mean a purchase tomorrow.

Jeff Adams, a farmer of Logan precinct believes in dreams, says the Lexington Pioneer. Last summer he dreamed several times that the year 1901 would be a good one for small grain, and his dreams made such an impression that he put to crop 200 acres of winter grain. It is all "finer's silk," and during the past week Mr. Adams and teams and men have been busy harvesting the same, and you can't make him believe that dreams are all contrary.

Sol Solomon who was shot in the leg last week with the wad of a blank cartridge was taken to Omaha Sunday night. The physician says Solomon was getting along first rate, but the latter became unduly frightened over the possibility of blood poisoning and insisted on going to Omaha for treatment. He was placed in charge of W. T. Wilcox and Dr. Campbell who happened to be going to Omaha that night. Mr. Solomon is a member of several lodges and they are looking after his welfare.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Mrs. H. C. Langdon will make a brief visit in Omaha this week.

C. F. Iddings leaves this week on a business trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. W. H. Mainwaring leaves this week for a visit with friends at Cheyenne.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Patterson went to Omaha Sunday night for a few days' visit.

Mrs. A. O. Kocken and daughter Miss Adda expect to leave shortly for a visit in Colorado.

Mrs. H. M. Grimes and son Lee and Mrs. W. M. Cunningham left Sunday morning for Portland, Oregon.

Warren Lloyd contemplates making a trip to eastern New York, stopping enroute at Cleveland and Buffalo.

Miss Grace Duncan left Sunday night for Detroit, Mich., to attend the sessions of the National Teachers' Association.

Mrs. Fred Lathrop of Kewanee, Ill., will arrive tomorrow afternoon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gibbs.

Mrs. Fred Letts and daughter Laura came down from Sterling, Col., yesterday morning and are spending a few days with friends in town.

W. H. McDonald left Friday evening for Rawlins to spend a few days fishing and incidentally learn something of the oil fields in that vicinity.

Miss Francis Furnas is expected here in a few days for a visit with her sister Mrs. Chas. Ware. Miss Furnas is enroute from Ohio to Oklahoma, where she will in the future reside.

Miss Ida Franzen, one of the successful teachers of the county, leaves this week for a trip to Pacific coast points. Enroute home she will take in the Yellowstone Park.

Valentine Doering left Saturday for Germany to visit his mother, who is now eighty-five years of age. If the mother is strong enough to stand the trip Mr. Deering will bring her back with him.

C. C. Gunnell was down from Paxton yesterday looking after business matters.

Homer, Nina and Lena Rector went to Elwood, Neb., Saturday to visit an uncle.

Miss Nina Reed of Lincoln is expected here in a few days to visit her sister Mrs. Harry E. Moore.

Henry Hoagland, of Lincoln, arrived in town Sunday for a visit with his brother Judge Hoagland.

Miss Irene Hartman who had been visiting her parents for a few days returned to Lexington yesterday.

W. H. English, the rustling piano salesman for A. Hoese of Omaha, has been in town for a day or two.

Emery Welton and family of Lexington have been the guests of North Platte friends for several days past.

Mrs. Louisa Weingand and daughter Miss Amanda, of Rossville, Ill., are the guests of relatives in town.

Mrs. Frank Kuhns, of Axtell, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. W. J. Roche, returned home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Opelt of Lincoln is the guest of her son Clyde Opelt at the Pacific Hotel and will probably remain several weeks.

Division Master Mechanic Barnum spent Sunday in town, going to Sidney the same evening and returning to Omaha last night.

Geo. L. Carter and family left Sunday for a two week's visit in Lincoln. As one of the fish wardens Mr. Carter will make an official inspection of the state fisheries at South Bend.

Editor Copper returned yesterday from a trip to St. Joe, Mo., and points in Kansas. In the section he visited corn gave the appearance of badly suffering for want of rain.

"Oh! for a lodge in some vast wilderness, Some boundless contiguity of shade."

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Miss Jessie Bullard left yesterday for a visit with Miss Jean Jackson at Kemerer, Wyo.

Chas. Seyferth went to San Francisco Sunday where he will visit relatives for some time, and may decide to locate there.

Misses McFadden and Minden of Sidney, joined the North Platte party who left Saturday for Detroit to attend the N. E. A.

Three business firms in Sidney advertise that they are going out of business. If true, it is probably due to the abandonment of that town as a division terminal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Daingerfield, who had been visiting relatives in town for a few days while enroute west from their wedding trip, went to Cheyenne Saturday night.

Death of B. F. Murphy.

Benjamin Franklin Murphy was born in Nevada Dec. 12, 1850, died at the Presbyterian hospital in Omaha July 3, at 3:30 p. m. of cancer of the bowels. Mr. Murphy passed his early boyhood in Nevada, and after moving to various places came to Brady about three years ago. While living here he joined the M. W. A. lodge No. 2,008 of which he was a devoted member, carrying a policy for \$1,000. The deceased never knew a sick day in his life until January 1st, 1901, when he first began ailing. He gradually grew worse until two weeks after, when he was sent to Omaha where better medical skill could be obtained; but of no avail. He lingered on until 3:30 p. m. July 3d, when he quietly passed away.

Deceased led an honorable life; always happy when at work. He leaves a wife and seven children, several brothers and sisters and a host of friends to mourn their loss. The funeral was held from the Brady church July 5, at 10:30 a. m. in charge of the Woodmen, a very large congregation attending.

Notice to Students and Teachers.

Section 8a, of Sub-div. VII. of the school law provides that the county superintendent shall, on the third Saturday of July, conduct an examination of applicants for admission to the State Normal School at Peru.

In accordance with this law. I will hold an examination July 20th, 1901.

BERTHA THOELECKE, County Supt.

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