

Local News in Brief.

DR. F. W. MILLER, GRADUATE DENTIST
Office over Straits & Drug Store.

Platte White spent Sunday with friends in Lexington and vicinity.

Commercial Fertilizer for Lawns at City Pharmacy, Dr. Longley.

Judge Grimes went to Omaha last night to transact business for a day or two.

Ernest Fredling of Ogalalla has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Howard for a few days.

Mrs. John Sorenson has been visiting her parents at Grand Island for a few days past.

Mrs. C. M. Duncan left Sunday for a visit with her daughter at Rock Springs, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Worrell, of Ogalalla, are the guests of friends in town.

Mrs. P. E. Fent of Grand Island is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Baker, in the south part of town.

The Star Clothing House invites your attention to their line of men's hats suitable for the Easter trade.

Mrs. Kate Connelly, of the south side, accompanied by her two daughters, left yesterday for a visit in Cheyenne.

Miss Ida Hill of Chicago arrived in town a few days ago and has taken charge of the millinery department at The Leader.

Buchanan & Patterson announce the sale of 400 acres of land in the valley west of town, the negotiations for which will be closed this week.

Geo. L. Carter returned Sunday evening from Cozad where he spent a day duck hunting. He was very successful, bringing home a small wagon load.

Last Friday W. L. Richards and H. Bangert passed the necessary examination on operating rules for promotion to engineer, and will go to Omaha in a few days for an examination on machinery.

The Maxwell school district held an election Saturday and voted two thousand dollar bonds to aid in the construction of a new school building. The building will be erected during the summer and be ready for occupancy at the opening of school next fall. Provisions will be made for at least three rooms.

The contract for furnishing the lumber for the base ball grounds was awarded Saturday to C. F. Iddings, and work on the fence will begin in a day or two. The location of the grounds has been moved a block further south than at first contemplated and the entrance will be at the east end of Fourth street.

We understand that George Buza has decided to move his stock of goods to Gandy where he will increase the stock and conduct a department store. In this connection it is said that W. D. Giffin of Brady will move his stock from that village to the room to be vacated by Mr. Buza. These changes will take place about April 1st.

Miss Adda Kocken will leave on the 28th inst. for Dillon, Montana, to accept a position as primary teacher in the schools of that town at a salary much larger than she receives in the local schools. In accepting the position she is guaranteed the same place for the next school year. Miss Kocken was not an applicant for the position, the tender being made through a recommendation of an eastern educator who attended the Sidney meeting of the Western Nebraska Educational Association and was highly impressed with her demonstrations of her work.

Men's Shoes.

- Men's Fine Shoes per pair, \$1.25
- Men's Fine Shoes per pair, 1.40
- Men's Fine Shoes per pair, 1.50
- Men's Fine Shoes per pair, 2.00
- Men's Fine Shoes per pair, 2.50
- Men's Fine Shoes per pair, 3.00
- Men's Fine Shoes per pair, 3.50
- Men's Plow Shoes per pair, 1.25
- Every Pair all solid leather and satisfactory wear for the price is guaranteed by us.

Wilcox Department Store.



**Hats!
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For Easter.**

**Bring Your Head to the
Star Clothing House,**

and let us fit it to one of our new Hats for Easter. We have just received from our eastern manufacturers a large variety of the latest and most up to date shapes in Hats for Men and Boys, such as the Panama, Pan American, Pan Tourist in all the latest and most desirable colorings. We also carry in stock a complete line of Cow Boy Hats, G. A. R. Hats, newest shapes in Derbys and every variety and shape in Jno. B Stetson Hats.

**Our Stock Larger than the Largest
Our Prices Lower than the Lowest,
Good Treatment Awaits You.
Come in and See Us.**

Star Clothing House.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the saloo smasher, lectured in Kearney last night.

G. C. McAllister, of Chappell, circulated among friends in town yesterday.

W. D. Hover, Emba'mer, Howe's Furniture Store. Night call Telephone 90.

J. J. Halligan and W. V. Hoagland went to Lincoln Sunday night on business before the state supreme court.

Painting and Papering neatly done. Work guaranteed.
ROY SHAFER.

Mrs. A. S. Baldwin, who has been visiting in St. Louis and Chicago for several weeks, is expected home tonight.

J. Fred Campbell, the former North Side Grocer, but now living in Kansas, was the guest of North Platte friends yesterday.

Go to Doc Sizemore's Barber Shop. Their method of caring for the face is wonderful. Only 10c.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. J. Halligan entertained about twenty friends at high-five Friday evening, an event that proved very enjoyable to all guests.

Mrs. G. S. Huffman, who had been at Chicago for a couple of weeks studying late styles in the milliner's creations, has returned home.

New samples for spring and summer suits from Fred Kauffman, the American Tailor, of Chicago, are here. Come in and see them.

A. P. CARLSON, Agent.

Hammond Declines.

Arthur Hammond, who was nominated for city clerk by the republican convention, declined to accept the nomination, and in accordance with the power given it by the convention, the city central committee has selected Harry Samelson to fill the vacancy.

Alfred Gilman, who has had charge of an Episcopal mission in southern Wyoming, will leave August 1st for China where he will enter the missionary work as an instructor in a school.

The Gambrel Land Co purchased another 160 acres of land in the valley last week. This company has now invested \$15,000 in land in the neighborhood of this city, and will probably make other investments.

A. E. Huntington yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of his brother Frank at Caldwell, Idaho, the night before. The deceased died from lock jaw resulting from being accidentally shot in the foot. Mrs. J. E. Weeks sister of the deceased, left this morning for Idaho.

R. H. Langford will deliver his lecture on "Wm. McKinley as citizen, soldier, statesman and president," next Thursday night in the Baptist church commencing at 8 o'clock sharp, and the public is cordially invited to attend. After the lecture there will be a Gramophone concert which will be a pleasing part of the entertainment. Admission, adults 25c, children 15c.

RAILROAD NOTES.

James Hart started to work in the tinshop yesterday.

Asst. Supt. Ware is paying off employes today on the Middle district and the branches.

John Rodden had a finger of his right hand badly mashed yesterday while working in the U. P. boiler shop.

Mr. Henderson, a Union Pacific blacksmith, went to Omaha Saturday night to remove his family to this city.

Will Fikes came down from Cheyenne Sunday and will return this evening with his family, who have been visiting in town for a week or two.

The board of Union Pacific examiners went east with the car yesterday morning and will complete the examination of operators and section foremen on the Middle district.

Henry Ritter came up from Omaha yesterday morning and returned last night. He says the sight of his right eye is practically gone. He expects to remain in Omaha for several weeks receiving treatment.

H. D. Luce came down from Julesburg yesterday and accompanied by his mother returned to that place last evening. Mr. Luce says that the position of round-house foreman is attended with plenty of work.

The grading and ballasting gangs will commence work on the west end of the Western District April 1st if the weather will permit. Between three and four hundred men will be employed. The various gangs are to be fitted up at this point.

An Omaha paper says that Superintendent of Telegraph Korty has announced that in the near future the Union Pacific will arrange for quick telephone connections with the Overland trains at the Omaha depot. A loop of wire will be run to the track and during the wait it will be connected with the instrument on the train. The passengers will be enabled to transact business all over the country for some twenty or twenty-five minutes.

Notice.

All money due me must be paid by March 20th, or the accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

MAX KIRSCHBAUM.

District court adjourned yesterday to next Thursday when a couple of cases will be heard. An adjourned term will be held April 14th when equity cases will be heard.

A town site is being laid out at Coyote siding a few miles east of Cozad, which will be known as Darr. The railroad company will build a depot and arrangements have been made for an elevator, lumber yard and several stores.

D. M. Atchison & Co., druggists at Brady have filed an application with the county clerk for a druggist's permit to sell spirituous and vinous liquors for medical and mechanical purposes at their Brady drug store.

Rev. W. J. Crusen tells us that the revival meetings at Hershey are still in progress. Up to date there have been a number of conversions and last Sunday several were received into the church.

Murphy's Varnishes.

- No. 1 Coach Varnish per gal \$1.90
- Coach Varnish per gal 1.60
- Furniture Varnish per gal 1.20
- No. 57 Light Hard Oil Finish per gal 1.40
- Liquid Wood Filler per gal 1.10
- No. 46 Dry Japan per gal 1.10
- Transparent Floor Varnish per gal 2.15
- Transparent Wood Finish, Interior per gal 2.15

The above in Gallon Cans and price is for unbroken packages only.

- DeVoes Mixed Paints per gal. \$1.60
- Linseed Oil .75

Wilcox Department Store.

**Forty-seven Ranges
Sold Since Aug. 1st.**

That people appreciate good articles when they see them is attested by the fact that we have sold forty-seven Ranges since August 1st, and we are selling them right along. But Ranges are not all; our sales of Heating Stoves have been very large. This business only tends to show that we carry superior Stoves and Ranges and sell them at right prices.

**E B WARNER,
THE BIG STORE.**

Last Saturday's Sidney Telegraph says: Rev. J. F. Seibert of North Platte, has been preaching to good congregations each night this week at the Lutheran church. The interest manifested by the members of the church and the people of Sidney generally show that they are very much awake to the needs of the gospel. Rev. Seibert is an earnest and impressive speaker and his sermons have been much appreciated.

Republican Ward Caucuses.

The republican ward caucuses were held Friday evening, the First and Third wards meeting at the respective hose houses and the Second ward at the county judge's office. In addition to selecting delegates to the city convention held the following evening, the following nominations for councilmen were made:

- First ward—H. F. Kellner.
- Second ward—D. W. Baker.
- Third ward—L. B. Isenhart.

We Excel

As Dewey at Manila his part did well,
So we in our products try to excel.

That this principle is appreciated by the purchasing public is proven by the liberal patronage accorded us. These cash prices do the work:

- Cane Granulated Sugar 19 lbs. \$1.00
- Cozad Morning Glory Patent Flour per sack 1.05
- Cozad Valley Patent Flour per sack .95
- North Platte Patent Flour per sack 1.05
- Kerosene Oil per gal. .15
- Best Gasoline per gal. .20
- Arm & Hammer Soda per lb. .08
- Cow Brand Soda per lb. .08
- Kingsfords Silver Gloss Starch per lb. .08
- Kingsford Corn Starch per lb. .08
- Standard Sweet Corn per can per gal. .20
- 45 grain White Wine Vinegar per gal. .25
- H. J. Heinz Co. Best Cider Vinegar per gal. .35
- Best New Sweet Cider per gal. .35
- Gold Dust Washing Powder 4-lb box .18
- Stock Salt, 100-lb sack .60
- Sulphurized stock salt 50-lb blocks .50
- Fancy white potatoes per bu Eastern standard tomatoes per can .13
- Regular 35c M. & J. Coffee per lb. .32
- Regular 30c M. & J. Coffee per lb. .27
- Regular 25c M. & J. Coffee per lb. .22
- Regular 20c M. & J. Coffee per lb. .18
- Regular 50c Sun Cured Japan Tea per lb. .45
- Regular 40c Sun Cured Japan Tea per lb. .35
- Large pkg Vegetable Seeds .04
- Large pkg Flower Seeds .04

We have now on sale a very complete line of fresh bulk Garden Seeds, also fancy, Blue Grass, White Clover and Onion Sets.
Your Patronage is Solicited.

THE HUB GROCERY CO.,

E. P. McGREW, Mgr.

Republican City Convention.
Twenty-two duly elected delegates to the republican city convention assembled at the court house Saturday evening and named a ticket that will be elected on the 8th day of April.

Geo. E. French was elected chairman and E. S. Davis secretary. An informal ballot for mayor gave the present incumbent, Lester Walker, nearly the full vote of the convention and upon motion the informal ballot was made formal and Mr. Walker declared the nominee.

On the nomination for clerk a deadlock occurred, and nearly a score of ballots were taken before a selection occurred. The delegates from the First and Third wards numbered eleven while the delegation from the Second ward consisted of the same number. The First and Third ward held together as one man with a view of securing the nomination of Greeley Bundy, while the Second ward were united on Harry Samelson. In order to bring about a possible break in the Second ward delegation, the First and Third wards switched to and fro and on the last ballot cast eleven votes for Arthur Hammond. On this ballot the Second ward had cast its full vote for Samelson, but John E. Evans arose and changed his vote from Samelson to Hammond, thus giving the latter twelve votes or sufficient to nominate. The opposing delegations could have changed a vote also and thus prevented a nomination, but this did not apparently occur to them—they had been outgeneraled. Mr. Hammond was declared the nominee.

For treasurer Robt. Shuman was re-nominated by acclamation and a similar action was taken in regard to city engineer, Chas. P. Ross being declared the nominee.

In nominating candidates for members of the board of education another deadlock occurred, and a large number of futile ballots were taken. A compromise was finally effected by which a Third ward delegate consented to vote for one of the men proposed by the Second ward delegation, and as a result the successful candidates were John Sorenson and E. T. Tramp.

E. F. Seeberger was elected chairman and E. S. Davis secretary of the city central committee, and a motion prevailed that the committee be given the power to fill any vacancies on the ticket that might occur.

The convention then adjourned.

Wash Goods

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Come and see them.

Wilcox Department Store.

For Sale or Trade.
Three Kentucky Jacks. Apply to E. W. Murphy.

Wanted, Valley Land.
We want lands in the Platte valley for cash customers, who will pay good prices. If you want speedy sales come and see us.
BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.