

Local News in Brief.

DR. F. W. MILLER, GRADUATE DENTIST.
Office over Streitz's Drug Store.

Eighteen or twenty couples of young people will enjoy a dancing party at the opera house this evening.

County Attorney Ridgley expects to leave in a week or so on a trip to Buffalo, Wyo., in which he will combine business with pleasure.

The rain Wednesday evening was of a local nature, very little falling at the Osgood ranch south or at Fred Kade's place east. No hail fell at either of these places.

The county commissioners for a few days past have been devoting their time to making semi-annual settlement with county officials. This is a work that requires quite a little time.

No one has been heard to complain of late that the weather is too cold for the rapid growth of corn. While not as hot as it was at this time last year, it is plenty warm to suit the average individual.

We are told that J. W. Payne, of the E. W. ranch, shipped four hundred head of steers to the South Omaha market this week. The animals were driven over to the B. & M. for shipment.

A full line of White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers.

HUB GROCERY CO.

A party of fishermen, headed by Judge Grimes, will leave Sunday evening for a two weeks' outing on the Big Laramie forty-five miles south of Laramie City. Orders for trout should be placed early.

Mrs. Julius Brunton, Mrs. W. W. Birge, Mrs. A. S. Baldwin and Miss Laura MacColl spent yesterday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hendy on the ranch near Maxwell.

Rev. W. B. Nance, a theological student who is supplying the Presbyterian church of Sutherland will preach at the Presbyterian church of this city next Sabbath. Mr. Greenlee will spend the day at Sutherland and administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

Gordon Laing entertained a dozen of his girl and boy friends at a ping pong party Wednesday evening, and the young guests had a very delightful time. Following the games the guests were seated at a table and refreshments served by Mrs. Laing assisted by Mrs. Jas. Hart.

Enjoy Life, eat good, wholesome bread made from Gibson Flour, Sun Beam \$1.05, Lily White .95.

THE TRAMP GROCERY.

J. G. Beeler and daughter Fenna, who have been visiting relatives in Europe, will sail for this country July 31st, which is several weeks earlier than they expected to return. They will spend a week or so in New York, Washington and other cities upon their arrival in the United States.

There is a part of the irrigated section west of the city that is pretty thickly infested with grasshoppers and considerable damage is reported to crops. It is somewhat singular, but nevertheless true, that grasshoppers do not feed on corn unless the weather is sufficiently hot to curl the leaves on the stalks.

Just received a car of Michigan salt. We save you money on your salt. **THE HUB GROCERY CO.**

The peculiar blight, which killed many fruit trees in the vicinity of Hershey last season, has been almost as bad this year. When once affected by this blight the trees die quickly—one day the tree looks healthy and the next day the leaves droop and later fall. The cause of the blight has not yet been discovered.

..FLY SHEETS..

We sell

Burlap Sheet, 90-inch 40c

Burlap Sheet, 100-inch 45c

Single Fly Nets

Team Nets

Leather Nets

Summer Lap Robes

Store open until 8:00 o'clock.

Wilcox Department Store.

Hot Weather Suits

Fitting out the Summer Man needs as much attention as the Summer Girl these hot days. He wants something cool in the way of clothing. We're ready with any kind of Hot Weather Clothes.

Crash and Linen Suits

\$2.50 \$2.75 \$3.00 \$3.30 \$4.00 \$4.85

These are the best you ever saw for the money—easily worth from \$4.00 to \$7.00, but we want to clean up on summer.

OUTING FLANNEL SUITS, \$5.00.

Only a few left. You'll pay \$9.00 for them elsewhere.

Cool Underwear from 25c to \$1 a Garmnet

Just the right weight for this weather.

NEW LINE OF SHIRTS—

We have just received a new line of the nobbiest, snappiest, most up-to-date stuff you ever saw.

To complete the Summer Costume—A Belt 25c to \$1.00.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

An adjourned term of the district court is being held today.

E. A. Cary is expected home in a day or two from his trip to Missoula, Montana.

The somewhat celebrated Chambers divorce case is being heard in the district court today.

G. G. Smith, of Havelock, Neb., spent part of this week in town looking after his real estate interests in this county.

Binding Twine for sale, bottom prices. **HARRINGTON & TOBIN.**

Prairie chickens are said to be very plentiful and if they are let alone until the season comes in there will be fine sport for hunters.

F. E. Bullard is planning a trip to the Snake river in Idaho, where he will devote a week or so to catching four pound rainbow trout.

Contractor Hognett says he will have W. C. Reynolds' new house completed in about two weeks, and will finish A. J. Senter's house shortly thereafter.

Our former townsman, Supt. W. L. Park, of the Wyoming division, recently issued an address to the roadmasters and section foremen on his division, and the management of the road thought so highly of the address that it was ordered printed in circular form and distributed over the Union Pacific system. The address is full of good advice, words of encouragement and commendation and written in a terse, business like and pleasing manner.

Take a Bunch of Three.

The Kearney ball team lost the last game to North Platte by a score of six to four, thus making three straight for the local team. The third game, played Tuesday afternoon, was one of the few games in which the local team has played lucky, and the result was different than was expected prior to the seventh inning. At the end of the sixth inning the score stood four to nothing in favor of Kearney, but in the seventh inning the locals pounded the leather covered sphere with sledge hammer blows and made six runs, making the score six to four, and it stood at these figures the remainder of the game. In this inning Kitzmiller sent the ball over the fence in center field, making a home run, for which he was rewarded by the enthusiastic spectators with a liberal purse. In the same inning Hauer made a three bagger at a time when the bases were full, thus bringing in three runs. Teel, having pitched the game in the forenoon, showed his power of endurance by pitching the afternoon game, and he maintained a speed like that of a cannon shot. For his excellent work he too, was rewarded with a purse.

Stoves stored, Gasoline Stoves repaired. Repairs for all kinds of stoves.

WESTERN STOVE REPAIR WORKS.

H. S. Ridgley expects to leave tonight on a business trip to Omaha.

Girls' Slippers at 20% Discount.

We'll close out all the remaining stock of Girl's Slippers which includes high quality Patent Leather Strap Sandals and the pretty and popular Kid Colonials, at 20 per cent discount from the regular price. Sizes run from 8 1/2 to 2.

- Misses' \$2.00 Slippers at\$1.60
- Misses' \$1.75 Slippers at\$1.40
- Misses' \$1.40 Slippers at\$1.12
- Children's \$1.60 Slippers at\$1.28
- Children's \$1.35 Slippers at\$1.08
- Children's \$1.25 Slippers at\$1.00

Geo. M. Graham, **YELLOW FRONT SHOE STORE** North Platte, Nebraska.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hank Chestnut was down Wednesday from his Keith county ranch.

Mrs. F. L. Mooney has been spending the past week with friends in Omaha.

Mrs. F. W. Rincker leaves tomorrow for a week's visit with friends in Cheyenne.

Mrs. D. A. Baker left Wednesday morning for Ogden, where she will make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Patterson and daughter Edith went to Denver yesterday afternoon.

F. A. Ginn was a visitor yesterday at the Chestnut & Nevins ranch in Keith county.

Luke Hart, who was called to Omaha by the illness of a relative, returned to town yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Hershey and daughter Helen left yesterday for a visit with friends in Council Bluffs.

Miss Florence Brown, of Omaha, a former North Platte resident, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffers.

T. T. Keliher came down from Cheyenne yesterday to transact personal business and visit his family.

Mrs. W. J. Stuart and children will return from St. Louis in a short time, and after visiting here a few days will go to Cheyenne, their future home.

Miss Irma Cody returned Wednesday morning from Omaha and in the evening delightfully entertained a number of young people at her home at a chafing dish party.

Miss Ida Ottenstein returned home last Tuesday from Milwaukee, Wis., and Quincy, Ill., where she had been visiting since finishing a very successful course in the Teacher's Certificate class at the Chicago Musical college.

A Severe Storm.

One of the most severe electrical storms North Platte has experienced in years occurred Wednesday evening. Rain fell in torrents and the lightning was almost incessant for over an hour. Considerable hail fell, doing much damage to gardens and flower beds.

Lightning struck at two places, the spire of the Episcopal church and a chimney on the Broach house in the west end of the city. At the former place the current split the spire of the tower and descending knocked a hole in the floor of the belfry, and then the current followed an electric wire to the east end of the room and severely stunned Miss Margaret Gilman, who was pumping the organ during choir practice. At the Broach house the current demolished the chimney and descending to the lower floor waltzed through two rooms and made an exit through an open rear door, doing but little damage.

The storm was a bad one for the telephone line, temporarily disabling about seventy phones. It also caused some interference with the electric light line.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Haskell Indians were defeated Kearney Wednesday by a score of six to four.

Cope and Shaub of the Union Pacific team went to Kearney Tuesday night to help out the latter team in its two games with the Haskell Indians.

Miles Maryott, who started in to catch for Kearney in the second game Tuesday, was hit on the hand by a bat in the hands of Tom Cope at the very beginning of the game. The hit was a hard one and Maryott will be out of the game for a week or two.

The disabling of Maryott gave Fred Ouimette of this city a chance to play behind the bat with the Kearney team Tuesday and his work was excellent.

Frank Short went to Kearney yesterday to see the game of ball between Kearney and the Haskell Indians.

Don't Fail to Try This.

Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recommended for a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It's a wonderful tonic for run down systems. Electric Bitters positively cures Kidney and Liver Troubles, Stomach Disorders, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia and expels Malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by A. F. Streitz Only 30 cents.

Alaska Refrigerator

Is the best. Get one now.

Jewel Gasoline Stoves

The kind that last, The kind that is safe.

We are selling these goods at a very low figure to close out the stock.

Our line of **FURNITURE** is very complete and up to date.

Look at our **Hammocks**. For style and price they cannot be equalled.

We make the framing of Pictures a specialty.

E B WARNER,

RAILROAD NOTES.

Had a Bad Dream.

A half dozen shots were fired in the yards just east of the shops Tuesday night and the shooting is explained by a guard who said some one had fired at him and that he had returned the fire. No one has been found, however, who believes that the guard had been fired upon. He either had a bad dream or else fired his gun to gain a little notoriety. The guard who claims to have been used as a target is one of the Denver outfit.

Division Master Mechaic Barnum spent yesterday in town on official business.

General Manager Dickinson spent Wednesday in town conferring with local officers relative to the Union Pacific interests.

J. G. Lowe, U. P. traveling freight agent, spent part of yesterday in town and took a drive in the country to size up the crop conditions.

The press committee of the strikers report that two boilermakers two machinists, all imported men, quit the local shops yesterday. Several other imported men quit the early part of the week.

An Omaha paper says that it is understood among the Union Pacific strikers that the blacksmiths are preparing a new wage scale, calling for a ten per cent increase in pay, which will be submitted to President Burt in a day or two.

John Slocum, president of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, spent Tuesday forenoon in town and held a conference with the local U. P. blacksmiths. Mr. Slocum left at noon for Omaha and upon his arrival in that city made the following statement to a representative of the Daily News. "After a trip over the line I am prepared to say that the motive power of the Union Pacific is in bad condition. The boilermakers are certain of winning their fight soon, as the road will feel their lack first. The three striking crafts are holding together well and they will be victorious. The blacksmiths are most thoroughly organized on the Union Pacific system and will obey instructions from the grand lodge to a man. We control 95 per cent of this class of labor."

Men's Shoes

Solid leather, made on neat lasts, per pair\$1.25

Finer grade, good for either dress shoes or for fine work shoes, per pair\$1.50

Men's Fine Shoes, four or five different leathers, good styles, per pair\$2.00

Men's Dress Shoes, made on stylish lasts, different widths and shapes, all kinds of leathers, per pair\$2.50 to \$3.00

Store open evenings until 8:00 o'clock.

Wilcox Department Store

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Six members were secured in two days this week. Thanks to kind friends helping.

Some one left a fine bouquet of flowers on the table last Monday. Many thanks.

Mrs. C. M. Newton kindly furnished flowers for the rooms Wednesday.

Men, don't forget that for less than a cent a day you can have the use of that shower bath. One towel and soap furnished with each bath.

Rev. J. F. Seibert will address the men's meeting next Sunday. Men, come and hear him.

Lost.

Two liver and white Pointer dogs. One is liver and white with liver spots on breast, the other has one side of face liver, the other side of face white. A liberal reward will be paid for return of dogs to L. P. Dickinson.

Notice to Water Consumers.

When the fire alarm is sounded please shut off your sprinklers at once. Otherwise your water supply will be turned off.

J. C. ADAMS,
Supt. Water Co.

Wanted To Trade.

About thirty-five nice cows and calves as part payment for valley land, or will assume mortgage. Apply to or address, Jos. Schwaiger, North Platte.

Tenth Tournament.

Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's Association, Grand Island, Nebraska, August 5, 6 and 7.

For this occasion the Union Pacific will sell tickets from all points in Nebraska for one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 4 to 7th inclusive.

Full information cheerfully furnished on application to E. H. Genge, Agent.

STATEMENT

Of the condition of the Mutual Building and Loan Association of North Platte, Nebraska, on the 30th day of June, 1902.

ASSETS.	
First mortgage loans.....	\$117,000 00
Stock loans.....	60 00
Real estate.....	5,629 02
Furniture and stationery.....	125 00
Cash.....	194 26
Delinquent interest and fines.....	148 79
Expenses and taxes paid.....	625 59
Total.....	\$124,922 57
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid up.....	\$104,687 66
Reserve fund.....	214 49
Undivided profits.....	3,297 63
Other liabilities.....	16,300 79
Total.....	\$124,922 57

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1902.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand July 1, 1901.....	\$ 1,888 05
Dues.....	25,072 50
Interest and fines.....	7,971 07
Loans repaid.....	135 55
Miscellaneous fees.....	418 75
Real estate.....	684 40
Rents.....	688 00
Taxes and insurance.....	163 48
Total.....	\$39,920 40
EXPENDITURES.	
Loans.....	\$17,330 51
EXPENSES.....	867 59
Stocks redeemed.....	18,730 24
Cash on hand.....	194 26
Furniture.....	125 00
Taxes and insurance.....	148 79
Real estate.....	10 34
Total.....	\$39,920 40

State of Nebraska Lincoln county ss.
I, Samuel Goetze, secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said association, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
SAMUEL GOETZE, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1902.
W. H. McDONALD, Notary Public.
Approved: VICTOR VONGORZ,
THOMAS C. PATTERSON, Directors
F. T. REDMOND.

DR. A. A. BURRIS

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