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The Druggist.

**Wanted.**—Corn, by W. B. Roby.

Mrs. F. Bradbrook is on the sick list this week.

Anson Garber spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Chas. Guy of Guide Rock was in this city Tuesday.

When you want a first class horse blanket go to Butlers.

Mickey and Norris at the opera house next Thursday evening.

The new turnover collars at F. Newhouse. Call and see them.

Ed. Parker and Earl Crary of Guide Rock were in this city Sunday.

Fred Hurd and wife of Cowles visited with relatives in this city Sunday.

Get your Delineator of F. Newhouse. Orders taken for Butterick pattern.

White Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. Enquire of Henry Newhouse.

John Sheppard and Earl Payne of Guide Rock visited in this city Sunday.

F. V. Taylor, undertaker and embalmer, opposite Cotting's drug store.

For fire, lightning and tornado insurance see L. H. Fort, in Damerell block.

Al Holdredge of Riverton was attending to business matters in this city Tuesday.

Miss Helen McFarland left Wednesday morning for Lincoln, for a visit with relatives.

Just unloading, a car of the very best quality of genuine Maitland coal, at W. B. Roby's.

See the modern cooking wonder—the Majestic Range—at Mitchell and Peterson's. Don't get left.

If you want an abstract of title to your land or town lot, call on L. H. Fort, in Damerell block.

The November number of the Delineator at F. Newhouse's; also take orders for Butterick's patterns.

For a strictly first class harness, heavy lap robe or heavy horse blanket you have to go to Butler.

Miss Nellie Emerton went to Guide Rock Sunday morning, where she expects to remain for a short time.

Miss Lottie Roats leaves this morning for Shenandoah, Iowa, where she will enter the conservatory of music.

Services at the Episcopal church every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Holy communion every first Sunday in each month. Every one welcome.

At the opera house next Thursday evening at 7:30 Hon. J. H. Mickey and Judge Norris republican candidate for governor and congressman. Don't fail to hear them.

R. B. Kelly and wife of Oklahoma are visiting at the home of R. C. Leggett and wife, just across the line in Kansas. Mr. Kelley and Mr. Leggett made this office a pleasant call last Saturday.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal church: Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. M. P. Dixon; Sunday school, 10 o'clock, L. P. Albright, superintendent; Junior Epworth League, 3 o'clock, Mrs. Bruner, superintendent; Epworth League, 7 o'clock, Mrs. Mitchell, president.

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See J. O. Butler.

B. McNeely was in Lincoln the first of the week.

Henry Kenney of Cowles was in this city, Wednesday.

Duroe Jersey hogs for sale. Enquire of J. E. Jackson.

By Sheppardson of Riverton was in this city, Wednesday.

Mrs. Omer Doling arrived in the city, for a visit with relatives.

R. B. Kemmer was in Western, Nebraska, the first of the week.

John Polnick and wife left yesterday morning, for Kansas City.

Good Domestic coal from \$1.50 to \$7 per ton at the bins at W. B. Roby's.

Mrs. Oscar Hughes returned, Monday from a visit with relatives in Fairbury.

Don't fail to hear Judge Norris at the opera house next Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Charlie Fort visited at the home of his parents in this city the first of this week.

Chas. Kaley is viewing the sights of the fine stock show in Kansas City, this week.

F. C. Buschow of Blue Hill was attending to business matters in this city, Tuesday.

Ed. Dyer, wife and family arrived in this city, Wednesday, for a visit with relatives.

W. B. Householder of Bladen was looking after his political fences in this vicinity, Wednesday.

Mrs. John Wiles of Orleans arrived in this city, Wednesday, for a visit at the home of her parents.

The Misses Barber of Bloomington arrived in this city, Wednesday, for a visit with Miss Francis Harmon.

Miss Clara McMillan was in Omaha, the first of the week, attending the convention of the Disciples of Christ.

Mrs. S. F. Spokesfield returned yesterday, from Omaha where she attended convention of the Disciples of Christ.

Mrs. Oscar Hughes and her sister, Mrs. Williams left this morning for a visit with relatives in Cripple Creek, Colorado.

Mark Chaplin living north of Inavale has a new boarder at his house in the person of a baby daughter who arrived there last Friday.

Mrs. Bertha Free-love left, yesterday morning for her home in Manning, Iowa. Miss Ethel Hosmer accompanied her as far as Lincoln, Nebraska.

Services at the Brethren church each Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are invited to come. C. B. Smith, pastor.

Geo. L. Day of Superior, Republican candidate for state senator, was in the city, Thursday, and accompanied E. S. Garber and others to Blue Hill to hear the speeches of Hon. G. W. Norris and A. C. Shallenberger.

Messrs. Bailey and Ayers of Long Island, Kansas, have purchased the grocery and queensware stock of B. E. Miser and will take possession the first of December. They expect to carry a general merchandise stock.

Noticed to Debtors:—Having dissolved our partnership and wishing to straighten up our books as soon as possible, the undersigned, will please to call and settle their accounts as soon as possible. —RIFF and KOON.

There will be a meeting of the republican county central committee at Dr. L. H. Beck's office in this city Thursday, October 30, at 1:30 p. m. All committee men are requested to be present, as there is business of importance to transact. L. H. BECK, Chairman.

Last Saturday the county treasurer paid city water bond No. 4. This will probably be the last bond to be paid this fiscal year and unless the city dads should issue refunding bonds before the next interest period, this city will be required to pay interest on \$23,500, the amount of the water bonds now outstanding. The bonds draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent and by the payment of the bonds which have been paid this year the interest taxes have been reduced \$90. The query now is, if it takes fourteen years to reduce the interest \$90, how long will it take the city dads to issue refunding bonds?

Miss Elsie Ralston died at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Graves, Wednesday, October 22, at about 10 o'clock a. m. Funeral services will be held at the Christian church this afternoon at 3 p. m. Rev. Mr. Hauptman, of the Congregational church, will conduct the services. The cause of her death that dreaded disease, consumption. Miss Ralston was born about seventeen miles northwest of this city, March 13, 1882, and removed, with her parents, about thirteen years ago, to Missouri, where they have resided until the present time. Upon the advice of her physicians and in the hope of benefiting her health, she returned to this county some time ago. She leaves to mourn her death, father, mother and one brother and a host of friends in this city to whom she had endeared herself during her short stay here by her kind disposition. She was always cheerful and full of good spirits. Her death will leave a vacant place in this community which will be hard to fill.

**Excursion Party.**

A large number of ladies received invitations to an excursion party, given by Mrs. A. Conover and Mrs. Frank Smith, last week. Not a few were at loss to understand the nature of the entertainment. The invitations were issued for Tuesday, October 21st, 1902 and notwithstanding the many guesses and surmises as to what it was going to be, it is hardly necessary to say it was a complete and novel surprise.

On arriving at the home of Mrs. Conover, Tuesday afternoon the guests were received at the door by Mrs. Conover's little daughter, Hazel, who was assisted by Edna Crone and Ethel Garber. After the ladies had removed their wraps, their attention was attracted to the ticket office where Mrs. Conover's son, Harold, was doing duty as ticket agent. Each lady was presented with a ticket over the Conover Short Line and Conductor Warn points out their coach. This is no ordinary excursion coach and yet there is just something commonplace, this is in the shape of a newsboy, who being the only male on the coach was made much of by the ladies, needless to say he flattered abominably. When the train halted at a little station a very old lady boarded her with the assistance of both newsboy and conductor, she told them she was going to see her daughter. Things went smoothly until the conductor discovered she had neither ticket nor money, but seeing sympathy in the faces of the passengers he decided to take up a collection, their sympathy however did not extend as far as their pocket book, so the poor lady was put off at the next station, much to the disgust of the newsboy. At the next station they had twenty minutes for lunch, following the directions of the conductor, they found the lunch counter and sat down for a hasty meal. The ladies tarried so long at the lunch counter, that their coach left them. This ended the excursion party. The house was beautifully and tastefully decorated with carnations and ferns, music was also a feature of the afternoon's entertainment. The ladies are one in voting to Mrs. Conover and Smith the success of the season.

Married, at the home of the bride's mother in the south part of this city, last Monday, Syc Fox of Wymore and Miss Lizzie Neimeyer, the Rev. G. W. Hummel of Blue Hill performed the ceremony. The groom is a fireman on the division of the B & M. extending from Wymore to this city and is well liked by his fellow employees. The bride is one of Webster county's daughters and is much admired by a large circle of friends. They will make their home in Wymore.

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Football and trolley car accidents are again demanding newspaper space.

A news item says, "Every precious stone known to the world has been found in the United States." How about the Blarney stone?

In politics as well as in every day walks of life you will find men who resemble pyramids, broad at the foundation, but narrow at the top.

The dropping of the letter "b" from a word in a Missouri newspaper horrified the thousands who read it that a man had been arrested for eating his wife.

An eastern inventor claims to have produced a fire proof coffin. As the part that is coffin never goes there, the value of the invention is not quite apparent.

**Condensed Air** BY VITROL PENN

**THE REASON WHY.**

Some men go to church, forsooth, It was a habit formed in youth. Some go because they like to hear, The preacher "rake" their neighbors dear.

Some go because they are afraid, To not do so might injure trade. Some go because they think it squares The week-day shady sin affairs.

Some go to take a quiet snooze, While sitting in the restful pews, Lulled by a soporific talk, Gentle as a cradle's rock.

Some go under protest, who have wives who compel them to. Some go, but solely to admire, The women and stinging of the choir.

Some young men go because the fair, Young girls they're sweet on will be there. Some go, they really do not know, Just why, they simply dress and go.

And yet among the chaff we find Much golden grain of humankind; Good christian men and women who To holy things are ever true; Bright flowers that spring from sinful sod.

Who really go to worship God, But, Oh! the millions on this ball Who never go to church at all.

While arguing that Bryan was right, a Batesville, Arkansas, man dropped dead on the street. This sad state of affairs may lead a host of newspaper paragraphs to drawing conclusions.

Miss Clara Bowman is to walk from New York to Chicago on a wager. Before she is fairly well started on her journey, she will perhaps be referred to by the newspaper paragraphs as Miss Hobowman.

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The bashful boy can obtain the same value for his money here as the shrewd trader. We are proud of our good name.

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