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TUESDAY, AUG. 1, 1899.

Rev. L. W. Terry, district missionary, will hold services at the Baptist church Thursday and Fridays of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. C. Woodhurst expect to leave the latter part of the week for Denver where they will make a short visit.

Woodman Boiled Linseed oil 55c a gallon at Wilcox Department Store.

Jno. Launktree was in Sidney last night making estimates on some changes in the turntable made necessary by the large engines.

Mrs. G. C. Stoddard, son Henry and daughter Florence expect to leave Wallace this week for Cripple Creek, where Mr. Stoddard is employed as book-keeper in a business house.

Rev. G. A. Beecher, Jas. B. Scanlan and Milton Doolittle went to Sutherland last night, where Rev. Beecher held services.

Try Dr. Longley's Little Lazy Liver Lifters. Guaranteed.

Miss Mabel Burston, who has been spending several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. M. McFarland, left this morning for a visit at several points in eastern Nebraska.

Eugina, the eight-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Picard, died yesterday morning. The funeral occurred from their residence this afternoon at two o'clock.

W. W. Marple, who is establishing separator stations for the Fremont Creamery Co., went to Sutherland this morning to look over the field with a view of establishing a station there.

Receiver Frank Bacon, of the United States Land Office, went to Gothenburg this morning. From there he will go east to spend thirty days visiting in Chicago, Portland, New York City, Washington and other points.

Architect W. E. Findlay, who has been here for the past four months superintending the construction of the Methodist church, left this morning for Grand Island where he will supervise the construction of a new church for the Presbyterians.

Don't pass our bargain window with your eyes shut. "Longley" hats ready for fall. Nice line of crushers at 50c, 75c and \$1. See them.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

The Woodmen's picnic on Saturday was not very well attended owing to the inclemency of the weather. The program which had been prepared was not carried out but those who attended had quite a pleasant time. In the evening an impromptu dance was held on a platform which had been erected.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Douglas entertained about twenty young people last night in honor of Miss Seebecker and Miss Show of Hershey, and Misses Nellie Zeibert and Dora Wright. Dancing was the principal amusement of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served just before midnight. The guests spent a very pleasant evening.

Bright new McCormick Twine at 10 cents per pound For Sale by Jos. Hershey.

Instructions have been received by the officials of the local United States Land Office instructing them to cause all who have made reservoir filings to file amended declaratory statements complying with the requirements of the law as set forth in the circulars recently promulgated by the land commission. No action will be taken on the original filing unless the amended statement is made.

Hon. John Reese, of Brokenbow, is transacting business in town today.

Mrs. C. M. Duncan and children have returned to North Platte and will make their future home here.

Weather forecast: Generally fair to-night and Wednesday; cooler to-night. The maximum temperature yesterday was 91 degrees; one year ago 72.

Art Salisbury has his face handsomely decorated with bruises and scratches, the result of being thrown out of a buggy by a runaway horse, last evening.

Devoo's Mixed Paints at Wilcox Department Store.

Richard Hibberd, of Hibberd Bros., brick manufacturers of Kearney, was in town yesterday looking over the building situation with a view of making some contracts for bricks.

One of the outfit cars, which was standing in the railroad yards, was broken into last night and clothing and other articles were stolen. No clue to the thieves has, as yet, been obtained.

Fresh suspenders from the factory at 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, mens' and boys.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

The rainfall for this section during the month closing yesterday was 2.04 inches. This is a half inch less than the average for July, but three-quarters of an inch more than fell in July, 1898.

W. Moran, one of the organizers of the University Extension Course, has been in town for several days organizing a class in political economy. Mr. Moran expects to perfect the class to-morrow.

Soren Hansen and Miss Marie Jensen were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Judge Baldwin. The contracting parties are residents of Fox Creek precinct.

H. B. Fleharty, who has been visiting his brother J. C. Fleharty in Ogallala, is spending the day in town visiting friends. He reports Jesse somewhat improved but still unable to resume work. He will probably take a trip to Salt Lake City to recuperate.

It has been found necessary to shut off the water in the South Side ditch on account of a break on the Wilkinson place which was flooding the surrounding country. The break was due primarily to a gopher hole. John Keith and other officers of the ditch district visited the scene of the trouble yesterday and made arrangements to put a force of men at work to repair the break.

New line of socks 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Harry Johnson, Bert Johnson, E. C. Baker, Vern Langford and Marvin Dickinson were up before Judge Davis yesterday morning charged with fighting on the streets Sunday evening. They all pleaded not guilty and the trial was continued until to-morrow morning. In the meantime the young men are out on bail. The disturbance Sunday evening was the aftermath of a fight Saturday evening and seems to have been an assault by the Johnson boys.

What's the use of paying long time prices and other people's debts? Notice these cash prices. Some close outs in mens' shoes \$3 values at \$2, \$5, \$4.50, \$4 values at \$3. New shoes for fall \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50. Sole agents for W. L. Douglas, Dr. Reed's Cushion, Beam's Luxurious Shoes.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

The meeting held at the court house yesterday afternoon to discuss the separator station was not very well attended but the meeting held at the Murphy school house in the evening was attended by a number of people who are interested in the project. W. W. Marple and Art Gentzler addressed the meeting on behalf of the creamery company. Those who were present were heartily in favor of it and will do every in their power to help it along. Mr. Gentzler will stay here for a number of days and visit the farmers in the interests of the separator.

# WARM WEATHER PRICES.

## HARDWARE DEPT.

Western Washers ..... \$3.00  
Large Clevis ..... 10c  
Singletree Clevis, 2 for ..... 15c  
12-inch Flat File ..... 17c  
14-inch Flat File ..... 25c  
Babbitt Metal, 2 squares for ..... 25c  
12-quart Galvanized Pail ..... 20c  
One-half pound Box Copper Rivets ..... 18c  
Alligator Wrench ..... 15c  
24-inch Go Devil Steel each ..... 30c  
Mrs. Pott's Irons, per set ..... \$1.00  
Maynard Irrigation Shovel ..... 1.20  
DeVoe's Best Mixed Paint per gallon ..... 1.40  
Woodman Linseed Oil, per gallon ..... 55c

## HARNESS DEPT.

Hame Straps ..... 10c  
Trace Chains ..... 14c  
1-inch 18-Foot Lines ..... \$2.50  
Breast Snaps ..... 05c  
Good Heavy Team Harness, 1 1/2 inch Breast Straps, 1 1/2 Pole Straps, 1-inch 18-Foot Lines, Good Wool Faced Collars, Per Set ..... \$21.00  
Buggy Nets, Team Nets, Leather Team Nets, Saddles, etc.

## GROCERY DEPT.

Pint Bottle Horse Radish ..... 10c  
Tumbler of Jelly ..... 10c  
Comb Honey per pound ..... 15c  
Anderson's Jam per can ..... 10c  
California Peaches per can ..... 25c  
California Egg Plums 2 cans for ..... 25c  
California Grapes 2 cans for ..... 25c  
California Cherries per can ..... 15c  
Pine Apple per can ..... 10c  
Baby Elite Shoe Polish ..... 10c  
Gilt Edge Shoe Dressing ..... 20c  
Jewel Brown Shoe Polish ..... 10c  
Powdered Borax per pound ..... 15c  
Oil Sardines per can ..... 04c  
Mustard Sardines per can ..... 05c  
Mustard Sardines, large size, per can ..... 07c  
McNeal & Libby Plum Pudding pr can ..... 10c  
McNeal & Libby Wiener-Wurst pr can ..... 10c  
McNeal & Libby Pig's Feet per can ..... 15c  
McNeal & Libby Veal Loaf per can ..... 20c  
Boneless Chicken per can ..... 15c  
Potted Ham per can ..... 05c  
Condensed Milk 3 cans for ..... 25c  
Condensed Cream 2 cans for ..... 25c  
Battle Ax Tobacco, per lb. ..... 45c  
Horse Shoe Tobacco, per lb. ..... 45c  
Standard Navy Tobacco, per lb. ..... 35c  
Table Salt, 2 sacks for ..... 05c  
Kerosene Oil, per gallon ..... 15c

## DRY GOODS DEPT.

Lawns, per yard ..... 03c  
Kearney Home Muslin per yd. .... 04c  
42-inch Pillow Tubing per yard ..... 12 1/2  
Mosquito Netting per bolt ..... 45c  
Good Apron Gingham, per yard ..... 05c  
Fine White Goods per yard, 10c to ..... 25c  
Good White Flannel per yard ..... 25c  
Canton Flannels per yard, 5c and ..... 08c  
Lining Cambric per yard ..... 04c

## NOTION DEPT.

Thread 3 spools for ..... 10c  
50-yd Corticelli Sewing Silk ..... 04c  
Amsterdam Silk Mitts per pair ..... 25c  
White Cotton Tape per roll ..... 01c  
Dress Shields per pair ..... 08c  
Binding Ribbon per piece ..... 12c  
Invisible Hair Pins per box ..... 02c  
Pine Belt Buckles ..... 50 and 65c  
Ladies' Muslin Drawers ..... 25c to \$1.50  
Ladies' Night Gowns ..... 50c to \$2.00  
Ladies' White Skirts ..... 40c to \$2.65  
Corset Covers ..... 20c to 85c  
Ladies' Crash Dress Skirts ..... 45c  
Ladies' White Dress Skirts ..... 70c to \$2.25  
Ladies' Covert Dress Skirts ..... 90c to \$2.25  
Velveteen Skirt Binding, per yd. .... 3c  
Fans ..... 2c to \$1.50

Goods marked in plain figures and sold at One Price for Cash Only.

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NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

## Railroad Notes.

A coach on train No. 2 yesterday morning contained a number of insane soldiers who were being taken to Washington. The men had been made insane by disease coupled with the intense heat. They looked very haggard and ill.

For several days new steel cars for the Oregon Short Line have been passing through here enroute to Huntington. The cars have attracted considerable attention as they represent an entirely new phase of car building. There is only one piece of wood used in the construction of the entire car. In point of weight they compare very favorably with the old style wooden car. The Union Pacific has contracted for a number of steel cars.

The work of ballasting the road-bed between Lexington and North Platte will be completed to-day. The various gangs which have been at work there are being transferred to the Third district. The first train of ballast was distributed on the Third district Sunday afternoon. About 300 men have been working on the Second for the past few weeks rushing the work in order to have it all completed by August 1st.

J. H. McConnell, plaster mechanic of the Union Pacific system, spent Saturday in town looking over the motive power department here. Mr. McConnell says the new engines purchased by the Union Pacific are very satisfactory in every respect and the readjustment which they have had to have is only such as all new engines require and far less than that needed by the engines which the road purchased in 1890. This fall the 1500 class of engines, which are now being used on the Fourth district, will be transferred to the division between Ogden and Evanston and the 1700 class will be used between Omaha and Evanston.

Yesterday afternoon an engine No. 1716 was being moved on a track near the round house the lever failed to work and the engine ran off the track over part of the turn table. pit Fortunately it struck the turntable before it had gotten far enough into the pit to capsize. Engine No 676 was on the turntable at the time and as its front trucks were shoved off by the force of the blow which engine No. 1716 struck it helped to lock the table and guard against any farther damage. Both engines and the table were damaged and it took some time to get engine No. 1716 back on to the track.

A special car on train No. 1 last night contained a committee of

citizens from western Pennsylvania who were going out to meet the Tenth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers and escort them home. A fund of \$50,000 has been raised with which to pay all the expenses of the regiment on its trip from San Francisco to Pennsylvania and to give them a royal welcome at New Brighton. The regiment is to be brought home in special trains and the work of mustering out will be completed on the trains, a pay car being attached to each train. The delegation was headed by Senator Chas. A. Muehlbrunner, of Pittsburgh. The others who composed it were J. A. Herron, of Monongehela City, W. B. Cuthbertson, of New Brighton, R. W. Cook, of Canonsburg, Jos. Wood, of Waynesburg, L. Clawson and W. C. Loor, of Greensburg, G. B. Cramer, of Patterson, and E. W. Marland and E. O. Christy, of Pittsburgh. A party of newspaper men also accompanied the delegation representing seven Pittsburg and two Philadelphia papers. The regiment will return home via the Union Pacific, Northwestern and Pennsylvania railroads.

Mrs. E. R. Plummer will work in the dry goods department of the Wilcox Department Store during the month of August.

The additional panels for the windows of the Methodist church have been received and placed in position, and the carpet in the auditorium is being put down to-day.

Marti is prepared to fill orders for ice cream in quantities.

Wm. Edis has constructed a big grasshopper catcher which he drives through his alfalfa fields. Yesterday he caught about ten bushels of the voracious insects, and he proposes to continue the warfare until he rids the fields of them. The hoppers are very thick on the south side.

The Riley, Walters and Whitecliffe Comedy Co. which showed here last Wednesday are all artists and the performance was up to date in every respect. Riley's cello made the hit of the evening. It is made from a 5 gallon oil can and a stick of wood and Mr. Riley brought good music from it. This company can play Yuma at any time to a crowded house.—Yuma Pioneer, July 14th. This company is at the opera house Thursday, Aug. 31., for one night at popular prices—15, 25 and 35c.

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