

### Local News in Brief.

Master Don Clabaugh entertained a few of his young friends at a birthday party Friday evening.

Rev. Geo. A. Beecher will hold services in the Episcopal church at Gothenburg to-morrow evening.

New Idea Patterns 10c each at Wilcox Department Store.

Wheat within a radius of ten miles of Gothenburg will average ten bushels per acre. This is about half the yield of last year.

For Rent—Four nice rooms for residence, over Meekin's meat market. M. C. HARRINGTON, Agent.

The directors of school district No. 9, in Vromon precinct, have advertised for bids for the construction of a 14x16 school building.

Archdeacon Radcliffe will preach at both the morning and evening services at the Church of Our Saviour next Sunday. The Archdeacon is returning from a short vacation spent with relatives in Canada.

Fall underwear. Merino, as low as 50c, good summer underwear at 25c. Remember the black underwear saves wash bills.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Farmers, who were in town Saturday reported rain in nearly every portion of the country. In places corn, which had been considered a total failure on account of lack of moisture, was revived by the rain and will make at least half a crop.

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

The ladies' guild will meet this week with Mrs. J. H. Turpie, Sr., on the home ranch. The ladies are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. P. J. Gilman at two o'clock. Conveyances will be furnished from there to the ranch.

A. F. Beeler, who has taught the O'Fallon school at Hershey for two years, was a caller Saturday and subscribed for this journal. Mr. Beeler says he will not be a candidate for the populist nomination for county superintendent. He has been engaged to teach at the Platte Valley school the coming year.

Fruit Jars at Wilcox Department Store.

Kennedy & Foster shipped two carloads of mules and horses to Greenfield, Iowa, Friday afternoon. The shipment consisted of thirty-six horses and fifteen mules. The animals which are fat and in good condition will be shipped to the Chicago market and the balance will be held at Greenfield till they are marketable. Messrs. Kennedy and Foster expect to return in a short time and purchase more horses.

A communication recently received from Prof. L. Bruner states that a representative from the State University will probably arrive here in about ten days to investigate the grasshopper situation. Prof. Bruner has made quite a speciality of grasshoppers and his opinion is that the best way to conquer grasshoppers, when they are not of a migratory nature, is by deep plowing of the land. When the eggs are plowed under to any depth the young hoppers when they are hatched out are unable to resurrect themselves. The hoppers which have been giving the most trouble this year are undoubtedly natives.

Easy to buy prices. Elgin, white and colored shirts at \$1. Cheaper grades for men, young men and boys at 50c, 75c. New fall shirts.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

W. C. Elder returned Sunday afternoon from Wellfleet where he had been spending several days. Mr. Elder reports the corn prospects on the Medicine as being the finest since 1892. The damage done by the hot winds is very slight and as the rainfall has been plentiful the corn has made a wonderful growth. If nothing occurs to prevent its maturing properly, corn will go fully fifty bushels to the acre. Small grain will make a good half crop and on a number of farms will make even more. Potatoes, cabbages, onions and other garden truck have made a splendid growth. There are some grasshoppers in that part of the country but they seem to be gradually leaving. The rains seem to be having the effect of driving them out. The separator station at Wellfleet is proving very satisfactory in every respect and the farmers are convinced that the money which they put into it was a good investment.

## Be Good to Yourself

AND BUY A PAIR OF ALL-WOOL TROUSERS AT... **\$2.00**

Merit in merchandise pays, and we carry out our belief in our daily dealings. Every sentence holds a fact and every price embalms an economy. Your money back is the satisfaction we give you for any dissatisfaction with your purchase.

**\$2 PANTS**

For Men, Young Men and Boys.

ONE PRICE AND PLAIN FIGURES.  
**STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,**

W. A. VOLLMER, Proprietor.

Across the street from old location.

The ladies of the Lutheran Church will hold a lawn social at the home of Mrs. C. A. Dill next Friday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Saturday evening a number of Miss Lillian Hendy's friends tendered her a surprise party at the home of Miss Blanche McNamara. The lawn was very profusely decorated with Japanese lanterns and every one present spent a most delightful evening.

The fireman's picnic for which R. A. Douglas took up a collection was held Sunday afternoon. The picnic was well managed and proved to be a very delightful and orderly affair. The firemen went out to the picnic grounds about eleven o'clock in the morning and return about three o'clock. It was rather unfortunate that the picnic should have been held on Sunday but the majority of the firemen wished it on that day.

Extra Quality Machine Oil at Wilcox Department Store.

The new passenger equipments have commenced to arrive. Several months ago the Union Pacific contracted for the following new cars for the passenger service: Fifteen chair cars at 8520 dollars each, fifteen coaches at 8250 dollars each, one diner at 10700 dollars, six baggage coaches at 4320 dollars each. The first of this new equipment to arrive was the chair cars. Several of them have gone through here on various trains. They are models of completeness and contain all the new devices for the convenience and comfort of the passengers. The new diner, when it is put into service, will signalize a new era in the art of serving meals on trains as it is to be fitted up in a very sumptuous manner.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will hold a social Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Baldwin from 2:30 to 5:30.

D. P. Ashburn was a passenger on train No. 2 Sunday morning. Mr. Ashburn was enroute home from Sidney where he has just completed arrangements for the opening of a separator station. The Sidney people are quite enthusiastic over the separator.

A warrant was sworn out Saturday against Wm. Rodden charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. The First National Bank is the complaining witness. Rodden obtained sixteen dollars from the bank on coyote bounty certificates which he had already assigned to the Bank of Chas. McDonald.

Study buying like we do, and you will buy low and buy here. Trunks as low as \$3.75. Valises and telescopes from 45c up.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

F. Thompson and E. S. Hart, of Chicago, spent Saturday in town. Messrs. Thompson and Hart are representatives of the company which has been furnishing the Union Pacific with Rodger ballast cars. These cars have been giving a great deal of trouble on account of defective wheels and insecure drawheads. The expensive gravel train wreck on the Third district, which occurred some time ago, was due to a broken flange on a wheel and several minor mishaps have been caused by the same thing. The Union Pacific is very much averse to keeping in service cars which are such a fruitful source of serious trouble and the mission of Messrs. Thompson and Hart is to look the situation over carefully and decide how the trouble can best be remedied.

### Buy Shoes from a Shoe House.

## LADIES' TAN SHOES.

Ladies Shoes made from tan colored kid skin have grown into universal favor for summer wear. They're cooler than black. Being cooler, they give greater comfort; and fashion approves them. Price is no excuse for not possessing a pair; for instance—

- Tan kid skin, lace, plain cloth top, Derby toe, \$2.00.
- Tan kid skin, lace, figured silk vesting tops, medium toe, \$2.50.
- Tan kid skin, lace, leather tops, new toe of medium shape, \$3.00.
- Tan kid skin, lace, leather tops, welt soles, new toe, \$3.25.
- Tan kid skin, lace, silk vesting tops, welt soles, new shape, \$3.50.
- Tan kid skin, lace, silk vesting tops, turn soles, popular toe, \$3.50.

## Yellow Front Shoe Store,

GEO. M. GRAHAM, Manager.

3 doors south of Postoffice.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

### People and Events.

A. H. Davis returned Sunday afternoon from Wellfleet.

J. J. Halligan transacted legal business in Kearney Saturday.

Ralph Halligan returned Sunday morning from a visit in Ogallala.

Mrs. A. S. Baldwin returned Friday night from a short stay in Omaha.

G. C. McAllister, of Chappell, is transacting business in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tallmage went to Sutherland this morning to visit friends.

Wm. Jeffers came up from Grand Island and spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. M. Carress went to Overton Saturday morning to visit her old home for a few days.

Miss Ada Cooper has returned from a visit of several weeks with her sister in Grand Island.

John Darner returned to his home in Cozad yesterday morning after a few days' visit with friends.

Will Woodhurst returned Saturday evening from a business trip which extended into the Black Hills country.

Prof. E. C. Elliott arrived from Leadville Saturday morning and will spend ten days here visiting his parents.

Mrs. D. Mooney returned to her home in Lexington yesterday morning after a week's visit with her son, F. L. Mooney.

Miss Neleye Hartman, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Grand Island and vicinity, returned Saturday night.

Bruce Cheney returned Saturday night from Grand Island to which point he accompanied Mrs. Cheney on her trip to South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Moriarity went on to Omaha yesterday morning after a few days spent here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cronin.

Lieut. Dorrington arrived from Omaha yesterday morning and will remain here for several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Minor.

Mrs. Nellie Sears, who spent two weeks here visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Congdon, left Saturday morning for her home in Middletown, Conn.

L. R. Duke returned Saturday afternoon from a trip which included a short stay in Lincoln, Missouri Valley and Kansas City.

Mrs. A. J. Sherwood and daughter, who had been visiting Mrs. Sherwood's niece, Mrs. Schwaiger, returned to their home in Council Bluffs yesterday morning.

Lute Thoelecke came in from Omaha Sunday morning and will spend a few days here visiting his parents and recuperating from the strain of a very busy season in the establishment with which he is connected.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Donehower have returned from a trip to Denver and other points in Colorado. Sam thinks the mining properties in which the North Platte people are interested are first class.

#### Report of Committee

Members of the Fourth of July executive committee held a meeting last evening and checked up the accounts of the chairman and treasurer. The receipts and expenditures were as follows: Total amount collected... \$330 50 Expenses: Band... 60 00 Military display... 19 90 Float of States... 13 90 Amusements... 62 50 Fireworks... 87 20 Fire department... 50 00 Incidentals... 18 15 Balance in bank... 18 85

The committee recommended that the balance in bank and the seven dollars received from the sale of powder be used in assisting to defray the expenses of serving a meal to the First Nebraska Regiment if the members are not supplied with meals on the train. In case this proposed meal is unnecessary, the committee will turn the funds on hand over to the worthy poor.

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#### For Sale.

Forty acres improved land, fenced and with water right. Five miles from town. Will be sold cheap. Apply at this office.

### UP-TO-DATE FURNITURE

Costs no more than that of "antedulivan" make. Our designs are of the latest, and this fact coupled with the reasonable prices we ask for first-class goods, accounts for our big business. We feel assured that our heavy sales are endorsements of our goods and prices. You will find our stock complete at all times—new goods are received daily to replace those sold. If you want anything in the furniture line you'll find it here.

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK.

E. B. WARNER.

#### Meeting of School Board.

The school board held an adjourned meeting in the superintendent's office Saturday night. Some routine business was transacted and a few bills were allowed. The bids for the new building for the Murphy school were opened and as A. Picard was the lowest bidder the contract was awarded to him. Mr. Picard's bid was \$770.00. Geo. Eves appeared before the board on behalf of part of the residents of the western portion of the district and asked to have the new building erected a mile east of the present site. The board took no action in the matter but advised Mr. Eves to put his request in the form of a petition signed by those who were desirous of the change and present it at the next meeting of the board. This will give an opportunity to the objectors, if there are any, to file their objections with the board. The next meeting of the board will be its regular meeting on Monday evening, Aug. 7th.

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Miss Lena Schatz returned Saturday night from a visit to Salt Lake. Miss Schatz was in the wreck which occurred Saturday morning a short distance from Ft. Steele. The passengers were all shaken up and bruised but none of them were seriously injured. The engineer and fireman on the passenger were killed. Miss Schatz says the two engines as they lay on the track presented a fearful sight and gave the passengers some idea of their narrow escape from death.

#### Notice.

Hunting on any of the lands owned or leased by me is positively forbidden. Any person who violates this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

C. A. WYMAN.

#### Notice.

Hunting is positively forbidden on any of the land owned by me.

E. W. MURPHY.

### WANTED.

Harrington & Tobin want 30 cars new baled Hay for immediate delivery. Highest cash price paid.

## RENNIE'S CLEARING SALE.

We must sell all Spring and Summer Goods this month, and in order to do so have made the following prices:

All \$1.25 Dress Goods... 75c pr yd  
All 1.00 dress goods... 65c pr yd  
All 75 and 85c dress goods 50c pr yd  
All 50c dress goods... 35c pr yd  
All 35c dress goods... 25c pr yd  
All 25c dress goods... 15c pr yd  
All 15c dress goods... 10c pr yd  
35c French Ginghams... 20c pr yd  
25c French Ginghams... 15c pr yd  
15c French Ginghams... 10c pr yd  
12 1/2c French Ginghams... 8 1/2c pr yd  
10c French Ginghams... 6 1/2c pr yd  
25c Organdie... 15c pr yd  
20c Organdie... 12 1/2c pr yd  
15c Organdie... 10c pr yd  
12 1/2c Organdie... 7 1/2c pr yd  
10c Organdie... 6c pr yd  
\$1.75 Table Linen... \$1.00 pr yd  
1.50 Table Linen... 90c pr yd  
1.25 Table Linen... 75c pr yd  
1.00 Table Linen... 65c pr yd  
75c Table Linen... 50c pr yd  
50 and 65c Table Linen... 35c pr yd  
35c Table Linen... 25c pr yd  
25c Table Linen... 15c pr yd  
Ladies' Summer Corsets at 25c each  
Millinery at cost  
All \$12.00 and \$15.00 pattern hats at 6.50  
All 10.00 pattern hats at 5.00  
All 8.00 pattern hats at 4.00  
All 7.00 pattern hats at 3.50  
All 6.00 pattern hats at 3.00  
All 5.00 pattern hats at 2.50  
All 3.00 and 4.00 pattern hats at 1.75  
All 2.00 and 2.50 pattern hats at 1.25  
All 1.00 and 2.00 sailors at 50c to close  
Special cut prices in Carpets, Curtains, Linoleum, Shoes, Parasols, Underwear, Waists, Skirts, etc.

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- \* Sell everything at reasonable prices, and \*
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