

Local News in Brief.

Dr. F. F. Dennis returned Wednesday from Dickens where he had been called to see J. R. Bangs, who was quite seriously ill. He reports his patient as somewhat improved when he left.

C. B. Wood, of Sutherland, made a call at this office on Wednesday. Mr. Wood says that the people in his vicinity are all pretty fairly satisfied with the outcome of their year's work and that considerable interest is now being manifested in the separator station.

Call on Dr. Miller of the Romine Dental Co. Teeth extracted with out pain. All work guaranteed. Office over Streitz drug store.

Geo. H. Lawrence went west Wednesday night with Chief Engineer Berry. Mr. Lawrence has again entered the service of the Union Pacific and will probably work with a locating party, several of which have recently been sent out by the Union Pacific.

Secretary Hollingsworth, H. V. Hilliker, W. J. Crusen, F. H. Barnell and William Ebright expect to attend the State Y. M. C. A. convention which be held in Omaha beginning October 12th. Mr. Hilliker will have charge of the music which will be made a special feature of the convention.

Special sale on carpets and dress goods at Rennie's.

The board of county commissioners adjourned Wednesday afternoon until Monday, October 9. Before adjourning they denied the petition for the vacation of road No. 213 upon the advise of the county surveyor who had been appointed a special commissioner to investigate the matter. They also allowed a few bills.

John Hibbard, came up from Kearney Wednesday afternoon to make arrangements for the beginning of the brick laying on the Warner block. The work has been very much retarded by the lack of lumber for joists, etc. Building operations have been so extensive all over the country that it was necessary to ship part of the lumber directly from the North Carolina forests.

Money back if it don't suit. Superlative flour \$1.15 per sack at W. F. McGlone & Co.

New hose for the city is an imperative necessity as several lengths bursted at the Waltemath fire and it has left the fire department badly crippled in the matter of hose. One of the lengths had only been in service for a year and as it is covered by a three years guarantee it will have to be replaced with new hose by the company. The balance of the bursted hose is old stuff.

Harry Fon, the young man who stole several articles of clothing from a room over the Vienna restaurant Saturday night, was up before Judge Baldwin Wednesday morning charged with burglary. He plead guilty to the charge and was bound over to the next term of the district court in the sum of \$500. In default of bail he returned to the Hotel Keliher where he will reside until his case comes up in December.

For the present, until the various milk routes are established, the creamery separator station will be open but three days in the week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The receipts on Wednesday were 1180 pounds. During this month the creamery company is paying sixteen cents per pound for butter fat, but it is expected that the price will be raised next month. Only one milk route, one up the valley, has so far been established, but the superintendent is making arrangements to have others established.

Pillsbury's Best flour is the best Minnesota flour sold in the west, \$1.15.

Harrington & Tobin.

Last Tuesday morning Postmaster Hill commenced weighing all of the mail matter which is handled at this office. The mail will be weighed daily for one week. This is being done in all of the 70,000 postoffices in the United States. A special report is made of the amount handled of each one of the four classes and also the amount of star route mail. The weighing of the mail entails a great deal of extra labor and Postmaster Hill and his deputy are kept exceedingly busy getting mail out in time to satisfy the patrons.



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No garment has yet been devised which exceeds, for comfort and serviceability, and good appearance, an ulster which we here illustrate. We are selling an excellent quality of BlackFrieze for

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They're the short coats, made of light-colored covert. No prudent man ought to be without one these chilly nights. Besides, a man looks odd these cool evenings without a Top Coat, whether he feels chilly or not. The ones we have are the proper styles—cut just long enough, cut just right. The tailoring is up to The Star's standard, which means best for the money.

The prices run from \$6.50 to \$15.

Some other fall wants are here—LONGLEY HATS—Seen them yet?

ONE PRICE AND PLAIN FIGURES.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,

W. A. VOLLMER, Proprietor.

Across the street from old location.

James Keliher is off duty on account of a badly bruised hand, the result of too strong a contact with a valve.

Thos. McGovern was in town yesterday insuring the three or four railroad men who had managed to elude him on previous trips.

The work of finishing the interior of the Hastings residence has been commenced and Mr. Hastings expects to be able to move into it by November first.

A. B. Rutherford, of the Union Pacific stationary department, was in town yesterday looking over the supply of blanks in the various offices here and taking up the old ones.

Will receive a car load of choice winter apples about Oct. 10th.

Harrington & Tobin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Parsons, of Salt Lake City, were in town yesterday. Mr. Parsons was looking after his extensive cattle interests. He is constantly shipping cattle and a large percentage of them have been sold either in the yards here or while being pastured near here.

J. L. Pell has a cherry tree on his farm southeast of town which has recently exhibited some peculiar characteristics. During the summer the grasshoppers completely stripped the tree of foliage but about a month ago new leaves began to come out and the tree has had a blossom on it. It evidently thinks that the winter was a very short one and spring has come very early.

An Expensive Fire.

Waltemath's ice house and beer storage vault in the southern part of town caught fire Wednesday morning and burned very nearly to the ground. It is not known just how the fire caught but Mr. Waltemath's theory is that some of the boys, who were in the habit of playing around the cupola of the building and attempting to catch the pigeons which roost there, must have dropped a match inside.

The fire was discovered by the driver when he went after some ice but by that time it had gained so much headway, having started inside, that it took considerable time to get it under control. Quite a little trouble was also experienced in getting water on account of the lack of hose at first.

The contents were insured but the major portion of them were saved. There was no insurance on the building and Mr. Waltemath will lose about \$900. Sawdust has been used as a packing in the building and the fire smoldered in it for a long time and broke out again twice, once during the night and shortly after noon yesterday.

Newman & Ellingsworth have disposed of their meat market to Gus Heckler. Mr. Heckler took possession Wednesday morning.

The second section of train No. 1 went out yesterday afternoon with a double header on account of the heavy train, it having ten coaches.

Father Haley made a brief visit in Grand Island yesterday.

People and Events.

Rev. G. A. Beecher held services in Gothenburg on Wednesday.

Frank England expects to spend a few days in Omaha next week.

Tom Lynch returned Wednesday morning from a short stay in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster are sojourning a few days at the exposition in Omaha.

Mrs. John Quinn and daughters returned yesterday morning from a short visit in Denver.

Peter Girmann was down from Ogallala Wednesday visiting friends and transacting business.

Miss Nora Kinsman, of Julesburg, has been the guest of Miss Mayme Watts for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Derreberry, of Whittier, are visiting friends in town and transacting business.

John Aveline, of Milwaukee, has been visiting his brother J. B. on the Aveline ranch for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Carbon, are expected here in a few days to visit Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. A. Samelson.

John Keltner, Sr., who had been spending a week here visiting his family, returned to Atchison, Kan., Saturday night.

Mrs. M. C. Hayes and children returned yesterday morning from a visit with relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peale returned from Lexington Tuesday night. They had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. B. Baker.

Mrs. Blanche Hagenback and son arrived from Williamsport yesterday morning and will visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Eves, for several weeks.

A. L. Beegle, of Grand Island, spent yesterday in town looking after his business interests here and also helping to demolish part of the game in the surrounding country.

Entertained by Mrs. Wilcox.

Mrs. W. T. Wilcox entertained a number of ladies at a very delightful party Wednesday afternoon. Soon after the guests arrived each one was given a slip of paper on which was written a description of articles which would be found in a pantry and was asked to name the articles. Mrs. E. A. Cary was successful in naming the greatest number and was very appropriately awarded for her sharpness by a handsome hat-pin. Shortly after the close of the game delicious refreshments were served.

Council Meeting.

A regular meeting of the city council was held Tuesday night. The monthly report of the city treasurer was received and placed on file. The report showed a balance on hand in all funds of \$1901.21. The amount of outstanding registered warrants is 1107.55.

A resolution was introduced and passed changing the location of three fire hydrants. The three to be change are: one on the east of the alley in block 102, one on the southwest corner of the same block and one on the southwest corner of block 146. They will be changed to blocks No. 94, 95 and 96, one hydrant to be placed on the northwest corner of each block. The change is to be made by the Union Pacific railroad company without any expense to the city but the city will continue to pay the rental of the hydrants the same as heretofore.

The committee to which the new fire limit ordinance was referred asked for more time in which to consider it. Their request was granted.

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Harrington & Tobin.

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