

Local News in Brief.

Several new boiler-makers from Terre Haute commenced working in the boiler shop this week.

The field day which the High School Athletic Club expected to hold next week has been postponed until a later date.

A. L. Armstrong has decided to build the twelve room house he was figuring on and has let the contract to Andy Picard. Work upon it was commenced yesterday.

The house and lot on west Fourth street owned by the Breternitz heirs was sold yesterd at public sale to Butler Buchanan for \$1,100 and the taxes, which amount to about twenty-six dollars.

James M. Ray, Lawyer.

John Tighe has purchased the John Owens property in the First ward and will take possession at once. The house in the Second ward which he owns and has been occupying has been rented to Mr. McIlvaine.

Yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Neville parlors Judge Baldwin united in marriage Jacob Heiser, of Paxton, and Mrs. Cora Watson, of Charleston, S. C. They left on the afternoon train for their home at Paxton.

Word has been received from T. F. Bishop that he has been notified that he will be stat ed an Evanson during the coming season. This is quite a disappointment to his many friends who had hoped that he would be stationed here.

The Leader millinery department sold a thirty dollar hat to a lady member of Si Perkins theatrical company last Saturday. The purchaser declared the display of hats at The Leader the finest and most up-to-day she had seen this season in her travels.

City clerk Ginn is very desirous that all who have city warrants in his hands call for them as soon as possible in order that he may close up his books. The warrants for the dividend on the floating indebtedness of 1896 and prior will be ready for distribution next Monday.

Red River Early Ohio Seed potatoes at McCullough & Carter's.

Jas. Carpenter and Edward Stone were up before Judge Baldwin Wednesday charged with gambling. They were found guilty and were fined fifty dollars and costs. It is understood that the case will be appealed. The evidence put up by the defense was very weak and easily overthrown. The sentiment against the gamblers in Hershey is running very high and there will probably be considerable less gambling in the next six months.

Alfalfa Seed for sale by Jos. Hershey.

The next social function of a public nature will be the Engineers' May Party on the evening of May 1st, and as usual will be an affair largely patronized by the best people of the town. The engineers take pride in having their May parties complete in ever detail, and nothing will escape their attention this year. For an hour preceding the grand march Prof. Brandon's orchestra will render a select program.

Dr. F. W. Miller, Dentist, over Streets' drug store.

Prof. J. G. Crabtree, the state high school inspector, spent yesterday in town inspecting the work of the city schools. He first became aware of the decision of the supreme court concerning the free high school law while here and expressed great regret concerning it. He thinks that in time the legislature will pass a law similar to that of Dakota making the state pay a certain sum of money to each high school which reaches a standard, the high school then to receive all pupils who apply regardless of whether they are residents or non-residents.



Spring Styles For the Boys....

The brightness and freshness about our Boys' Clothing is truly refreshing—so different from the every-day hum-drum sorts you find elsewhere. We can't say prices are lower than last year, but they are no higher—that's some satisfaction.

Cheviot Suits.

Boys' Double-breasted Cheviot Suits, with knee pants, in great variety of desirable patterns, as low as

\$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.

Mother's Choice Suits as low as \$4.00 this season; smaller sizes, 3 to 8, start in at \$1.35.

Black Suits.

Boys' Fine Black Clay Worsted Suits, knee pants, made of strictly all-wool, fast black material, sizes 9 to 16, at \$5.00.

Boys' 3-piece suits, start in at \$3.50 and upwards for ages from 9 to 16. Boys' Long Pants Black Clay Worsted Suits, guaranteed strictly all wool and fast color, ages 12 to 20, at \$7.50, \$9 and \$10. Cheaper grades as low as \$2.50. Notice window,

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STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,

W. A. VOLLMER, Proprietor.

Across the street from old location.



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WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK OF.....

WALL PAPER

Ever brought to North Platte. Prices from 10 cents per double roll up.....

C. M. Newton.

HEAVY HARDWARE.

- 14-inch Blank Lister Lay, Regular Pattern \$1.05
- 16-inch Blank Lister Lay, Regular Pattern 1.20
- 14-inch Blank Lister Lay, Hap-good 1.05
- 16-inch Blank Lister Lay, Hap-good 1.20
- 14-inch Plow Lay 1.10
- 16-inch Plow Lay 1.25
- 14-inch Finished Lister Lays to fit Canton, John Deere or Eagle Listers 1.75
- Cultivator Shovels each 45c, per set 1.75

Wilcox Department Store.

Jas. Vickery has moved into the Baptist parsonage which was recently vacated by S. E. Douglass who moved into the Casey house on west Fourth street.

Notwithstanding the number of houses that have been built and are being built the demand for houses to rent is still largely in excess of the supply. Within two days after one house was vacated last week six different persons filed applications to rent it. It is quite probable that a number of five and six-room houses will be built especially for renting purposes during the coming summer.

The supreme court decided Wednesday that the new free high school law passed by the last legislature is unconstitutional because of the injustice in taxation. This county has paid the North Platte board of education about thirty dollars for the tuition of non-resident pupils and the board has another claim for four hundred dollars due. The decision of the court will cause all non-resident pupils to pay the expense of their own tuition as was formerly the case and abolishes the county high school.

An effort is now being made to induce Colonel Cody to convert his ranch west of town into a dairy farm. With the large barns on the ranch and with nearly a thousand acres in alfalfa, it would certainly make a model dairy farm. Should Colonel Cody decide to make this move it would create quite a boom in the dairy business in this section, as it would induce other owners of real estate adjacent to the city to engage in the business. There is no question but that dairying on a big scale will pay handsomely in this part of the state.

People and Events.

Rev. G. A. Beecher spent yesterday in Cheyenne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Goodwin, of Hershey, spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. G. W. Hood and children left yesterday morning for a visit in Toledo.

Sheriff Keliher took Wm. Bailey to the reform school at Kearney yesterday.

Dr. H. L. McLeay was among the Gandy visitor who were in town Wednesday.

Will Crawford, of Gandy, was among North Platte's out-of-town visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. B. Scanlan is expected home this afternoon from a few days stay in Omaha.

Sidney Dillon came down yesterday morning from Sidney where he had been with the Dillon-Patterson outfit.

Mrs. Butler Buchanan left yesterday morning for Mt. Pleasant to attend the golden wedding of her parents.

W. C. Tuell arrived from Chicago Friday morning and will probably spend several months on the farm of his father-in-law, J. B. Aveline.

Mrs. Lew Williams, of Gandy, spent Wednesday in town as the guest of Mrs. P. M. Sorenson. She left yesterday for Omaha to visit relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Bangs, who had been spending several months visiting at her old home in Pleasantville and other points in Iowa, returned yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Hershey and her daughter Helen went to Omaha last night to hear Sir Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry in "The Merchant of Venice."

Mrs. John Owens and her daughters left yesterday afternoon for Evanston where they expect to make their home. Mr. Owens having been at work there for several weeks.

Gun Club Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the gun club tomorrow (Friday) evening, April 29, at 8:30 p. m., at the office of W. H. C. Woodhurst. All members are requested to be present.

W. R. McKEEN, JR., Pres.

DOG STOLEN.

My English Setter dog was stolen from this city on the 13th. Color white with red spotsches. Any person returning him to the undersigned will receive \$20 with an additional \$10 for such information as will lead to the detection of the thief. GEO. G. MCKAY.

Yesterday being Lincoln's birthday the flag was displayed upon the high school building but unfortunately the person who first put it up must have been standing on his head because he ran it up with the stars at the bottom. It floated that way for several hours before its ignominy was discovered and a change made. People who observed it thought something terrible must have happened to this great and glorious union.

A car of Early Ohio seed potatoes at W. F. McGLONE & Co.

The annual meeting of the Girls Club of the Church of Our Saviour was held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Finn Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Margaret Gilman; vice-president, Miss Hazel Murphy; secretary, Miss Gertie Russell. The report of the year's work showed that considerable had been accomplished.

YOUR GROCERY BILL

Will be less if bought of us.

- We sell
- Eggs per doz 08
- Arbuckle's Coffee, 13c, 2 pkgs 25
- Lion Coffee, 13c, 2 pkgs 25
- German Coffee, 13c, 2 pkgs 25
- Bee Coffee, per pkge 14
- Bogota Coffee, 18c, 2 pkgs 35
- Baker's Cocoa, 1/5-lb can 25
- Cream of Wheat, per pkge 15
- Pillsbury's Vitos, 2 pkgs 25
- Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit 2 pkgs 25
- Buckwheat Flour, per lb 04 1/2
- Vinegar, per gal 20
- Kerosene Oil, per gal 16
- Baker's Chocolate, 18c, 2 cakes 35
- Yeast Foam, 2 pkgs 05
- On Time Yeast, 2 pkgs 05
- Beef Extract, 2-oz jar 25
- Battle Ax Tobacco, per plug 35
- Horse Shoe Tobacco, per plug 45
- Star Tobacco, per lb 45
- J. T. Tobacco, per plug 20
- Duke's Mixture Tobacco, per lb 35
- Table Salt, 2 sacks 05
- Snow Flake Patent Flour, per sk 90
- Corn Meal white or yellow, 25-lbs 25
- 3-lb Pail Lard, 25
- 5-lb Pail Lard, 40
- Horse Radish, per bottle 10
- Pearline, per pkge 04
- Gold Dust, 4-lb pkge 18
- Search-Light Matches, per box 04

Wilcox Department Store.

Wall Paper.

We are showing an exceptionally fine line of Wall Paper of the newest designs. If you you contemplate papering your house, call and see our stock. We can suit you in both style and price.

E. B. WARNER.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS AT RENNIE'S.

At Rennie's you can save what you would waste elsewhere, because we live up to our motto and never deviate from the standard we set for ourselves to "Give the best possible value at the lowest possible price." Add to this the fact that Rennie's leads in style and beauty, and that there are genuine bargains every day in the week at Rennie's. Every week is a good week in our Dress Goods Department, where only reliable goods find shelf and counter space. We now have some unusually tempting values. We have just received direct from New York a beautiful line of.....

Novelty Silks, Taffetas, Persian Foulards, Crepe de Chine, Printed Indias, Etc.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, Belts, Umbrellas, Hosiery and Underwear in Endless Variety.

We have just received the most complete and select stock of Carpets—Moquettes, Velvets, Axminsters and Body Brussels—we have ever shown. Also fifty pieces of Ingrains, and an elegant line of Rugs, Tapestry Curtains and Lace Curtains. Call and inspect our stock before buying. We can please you and save you money.

RENNIE'S. RENNIE'S.

H. F. Estes, one of the Pacific Express auditors was in town yesterday checking up Agent McGovern. He found everything in first class order.

President Burt and the other officials went through on a special early Wednesday morning. The run from here to Omaha was made in five hours.

Notice to School District Officers.

You are hereby urged to grant to your teachers a vacation of sufficient length to enable them to attend the full session of the West Nebraska Teachers' Association to be held in North Platte April 27th and 28th. BERTHA THOELECKE, Co. Supt.

Engine No. 815 came in from the Omaha shops Wednesday and afterwards went on through to Cheyenne where it will go into service.

The parents of Wm. Bailey, the boy who was sentenced to the reform school, visited him here Wednesday. Their home is at Belvidere and they returned there yesterday morning.

All kinds of work done neatly kalsomining, paper cleaning on the wall, window shades and carpets cleaned, and painting. Granitoid sidewalks put down. All work guaranteed. Telephone North Side grocery store. All orders answered promptly. JOHN L. JONES.

Wedding Bells will now be Ringing....

Among the presents you may want is a nice TOILET SET.....

HARRINGTON & TOBIN

Have the swellest and most up-to-date line of these sets in Western Nebraska in six, eight and ten pieces, ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$13.50.

They also desire to call your attention to their line of.....

Plain and Decorated English Dinner Ware and Haviland China.

Fine line of One Dollar Water Sets. See our line of Fancy Ten-cent Novelties.

Harrington & Tobin.

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If not, why not? It's the pleasantest and most healthful form of family recreation, and is most enjoyed when the occupants of the vehicle feel most secure. My carriages and turnouts of all kinds, single and double, are very stylish and reasonable in price. It won't overtax your resources to buy a carriage from me and look like a solid citizen.



JOS. HERSHEY.

MEN'S TAN SHOES.

A look at the style, a feel of the leather, an inspection of the making and finish, will prove to you the superiority of our Men's Tan Shoes at

\$3.00.



Two good upper leathers to choose from Russia Calf and Vici Kid. The former is made over a swing last, medium full toe, punched tip—a medium color. The Vici is chocolate shade, has a narrower toe, silk vesting cloth top. Both have welted and sewed soles.

Yellow Front Shoe Store,

Geo. M. Graham, Mgr.,

Three Doors South of F. O.

North Platte, Neb.