

Local News in Brief.

The ladies' guild will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Cunningham.

The members and friends of the Luther League are invited to a social at the home of Mrs. C. A. Dill, Thursday evening, May 10th.

The Senior class will go to Kearney Friday morning to act as escort for North Platte's contestant in the oratorical contest, Miss Mary Sullivan.

Department Commander Evans left last night for the scene of the state encampment at Beatrice. His quartermaster general, W. C. Elder, went down this morning.

W. H. C. Woodhurst left yesterday morning for a week's tour of inspection in the eastern part of the state. He will return in time to participate in the shoot next week.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Chas. Hirsch and Miss Sallie Muck which will occur Wednesday evening, May 16th, at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. John H. Day.

John Federhoof and W. S. Dolson will captain teams of six men who will try their skill at blue rocks. The day for the shoot has not, we believe, been definitely settled.

Freight business on the Union Pacific keeps on increasing but unfortunately it doesn't increase quite rapidly enough to justify an increase in the number of crews.

Another gang is to be put on ballast work on the Third district within a few days and they will probably bring a few shekels to the merchants as they will outfit here.

Rev. C. C. Wilson held services in Cozad Sunday for Rev. Jas. Leonard who is attending the general conference which is in session at Chicago. Rev. J. H. Derryberry occupied Rev. Wilson's pulpit here.

W. H. Fikes and the party of engineers and their wives whom he is conveying started out on their journey Sunday. They made a very jolly party and will undoubtedly have a very delightful trip, as the Cream City has made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of its visitors.

When our advertisement fails to interest women it fails to do half its intended work. What about little boys shirts, ages 3 to 9 years old, and made like papa's shirt, 50 cents.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Judge Sullivan has ordered the consolidation of two of the famous Haskell-Reed cases, one which was to have been tried in Keith county and another one which was remanded to this county from Keith county. They will come up for trial at the November term of court.

J. G. Beeler and F. H. Edmonds spent Friday in Cozad taking testimony in the Riffel-Atkinson contest case. It will come up for a final hearing before the officers of the local land office Thursday, but it will probably be some time before a decision is received from the commissioner of the land office.

Friday afternoon one of the colored cooks belonging to the circus got excited and developed a desire to carve some of his fellow employees. Chief Rice took him in tow and took him down to the jail so that he might have an opportunity to cool down. He was released late in the evening with the understanding that he was to leave town at once.

The Grand Island gun club has accepted a challenge to shoot a return match here on Monday, May 14th. The match will be under the management of W. R. McKeen, jr. and the North Platte club will be captained by W. S. Dolson. Fourteen men will shoot on a side and the number of birds to be shot at will probably be fifteen. Local sportsmen are eagerly anticipating the match as it gives promise of being a good one.

Dr. Hannah, Osteopath, Office opposite Hotel Neville, North Platte.

North Platte has one enterprising youth who found out yesterday that shooting off revolvers on Dewey street Sunday nights was rather an expensive amusement. He tried it Sunday night and it cost him a two dollars fine and the costs of his trial which amounted to \$4.75. Hereafter when he feels like letting off some of his surplus energy in pistol practice he will go outside the city limits.



MEN'S SUITS....

Loudly might we proclaim the merit of our spring suits for men. Strong adjectives might be used to emphasize their price lowness. We prefer the moderate tone; the believable story, the carefully stated fact. You can tie to truth, you can believe facts. You'll never find an untruth in a Star ad.

Blue Serges, single and Double Breasted at \$7.50 and \$10.

Fancy Cheviots and Tweeds (all wool) at \$6, \$7.50 and \$10.

Fancy Worsteds Checks and Stripes at \$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$15

Vicunas and Oxford Greys, pure wool, coat and vest \$10.

Walking Coat style, Sack Coat style or Double Breasted style, tailored in the best manner; superb fitters.

How about a Top Coat at \$6.00?

ONE PRICE AND PLAIN FIGURES.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,

W. A. VOLLMER, Proprietor.

Across the street from old location.

N. L. Reuter, one of the most prominent farmers of Wallace precinct, was in town yesterday making final proof on his timber claim.

A fifteen-cent supper will be given at the guild house Thursday evening by the ladies' guild. They will also have on sale a number of useful articles.

John Worthly has purchased of Maurice Cronin the house and one lot north of the Second ward school building. The consideration was thirteen hundred and fifty dollars.

Alfalfa Seed for sale by Jos. Hershey.

The New York Herald of a few days ago contained an illustrated article on the "Bucking Broncho" by Buffalo Bill. The article was well written and the pictures excellent.

A boat was taken down Saturday and put on the South Platte branch to aid people in crossing it. The branch proved to be quite an attraction Saturday and Sunday and was visited by scores of people. It hardly seems possible that within a few weeks what is now a rushing torrent will be only a bed of dry sand.

Redwood Stock Tanks for sale. Best on earth. Sizes 6 to 16 feet. C. F. IDINGS.

The Fair Store, having been closed for three days in order that an inventory might be taken, opened for business Saturday. Under the proposition accepted by the creditors the stock must be sold within a given time, and in order that it be closed out quickly the prices on goods have been greatly reduced. The trustees has secured liberal space in these columns and will next Friday publish prices which must appeal to those who are looking for bargains in good goods.

The W. R. C. will hold a social at the home of Mrs. J. W. Voodry tomorrow afternoon.

We notice that O. Y. Ross, who recently left this city for California, has been granted a pension of six dollars per month.

Miss Francis McNamara and Miss Maggie Barker went to Sutherland Saturday evening to attend the closing exercises held at Miss Anna Schwaiger's school.

C. E. Gunnell was down from Paxton yesterday on a horse buying mission. The country is full of horse buyers, but Mr. Gunnell manages to secure a number of animals each week.

The management of the North Platte ball team has received a communication from the Grand Island club looking to arrangements for a series of games between the two nines, but as yet no dates have been set. As both teams are composed of good amateur players, the games will prove highly interesting.

Manicuring, Hair-dressing and Shampooing. Ladies' combings made into switches and curls at McAfee's, opposite the Methodist church.

This year bids fair to be an exceptionally fine fruit year. The fruit trees all came through the winter in splendid shape—there being very few dead trees in any of the valley orchards and they are now a mass of bloom. One might almost imagine that he was in California if he should drive the lane running by Supt. Park's farm. The trees are loaded with blossoms and the air is redolent with perfume. Manager Ripley has just finished setting out a large number of new strawberry plants on the farm. The small fruits have done equally as well as the trees.

People and Events.

W. B. Millard returned yesterday morning from Virginia City, Mont.

Mrs. M. J. Newman returned Saturday morning from a visit with her daughter at Julesburg.

Mrs. Col. Owens and two sons went to Stanberry, Mo., Friday night to visit relatives.

Mrs. David Minshall and her two daughters Gertie and Helen spent Saturday visiting in Kearney.

R. L. Graves returned Friday night from Kansas City where he attended the McNamara-Meyer wedding.

Miss Esther Welch left yesterday morning for Creston, where she will spend the summer visiting relatives.

Miss Grace Bratt, who has been attending the state university for the past school year, is expected home in a few days.

Mrs. N. A. Davis and Mrs. N. P. Ogier left this morning for Beatrice to attend the state encampment of the G. A. R. and W. R. C.

Mrs. F. E. Adams arrived from Albany, Oregon, Saturday morning. She will spend several weeks here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. P. Davis left yesterday morning to visit friends in Beatrice and Omaha and attend the state encampment at the former place.

Miss Daisy Mappes, who had been visiting friends here for a few days, returned to her home in Grand Island Saturday morning.

Miss Nellie Crusen arrived from Terre Haute Saturday night. She will spend the summer here as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crusen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stuart leave this week for Milwaukee, where they will attend the B. of L. E. convention and then go on to Aurora, Ill., to visit relatives.

F. P. Morgan, editor of the Chappell Register, was in town Saturday. He was en route home from Lincoln where he had been attending the republican convention.

Judge Sullivan, Reporter Cary, and attorneys Sinclair, McDonald, Bower, Wilcox, Halligan and Hoagland returned from McPherson county Saturday where a term of district court was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood White expect to leave the latter part of the week for Milwaukee where they will spend a few days at the B. of L. E. convention. From there they will go to Appleton to visit.

A Picture Gallery

Isn't more pleasing than our show of Shirt Waists and Parasols.

We are showing everything new in Waists with tucked yokes, lace and embroidery and tucking fronts, prices from 50 cents to \$2.50.

Our Parasols and Umbrellas from 50 cents to \$4.50 are the best styles and qualities we have ever shown.

Wilcox Department Store.

In talking with a real estate dealer the other day, he ventured the remark that if one hundred houses were erected in North Platte for renting purposes, tenants could be found for all of them. Never in the history of North Platte has there been a greater demand for houses, and the demand seems to increase as the season advances. This condition indicates that the population of the city is increasing, and rapidly too. That this is true is borne out by the fact that although twenty or thirty new houses were erected last year, the demand this season is greater than last. There is need of more houses, and the man with idle capital can find no better investment for his money than in putting up five or six room houses for renting purposes.

For Sale. Handsome residence lot in west end. Blue grass, shade trees and city water. Price reasonable. T. C. PATTERSON.

Wall Paper.

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

E. B. WARNER.

RENNIE'S SPECIAL CUT-PRICE SALE.

The most elegant line of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Millinery, Carpets, Shoes, Etc., going at the most ridiculous low prices:

Best \$2.50 and \$3.00 Crepons go at \$1.50 per yard
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 Best Serges, 54 inches wide, go at \$1.00 per yard
 Best \$1.25 and \$1.50 Black and Colored Goods go at \$1.00 per yard
 Best \$1.00 Black and Colored Goods go at 75 cents per yard
 Best 75 and 85 cent Black and Colored Goods go at 50 cents per yard
 Best 65 cent Black and Colored Goods go at 50 cents per yard
 Best 50 cent Black and Colored Goods go at 35 cents per yard
 Best 35 cent Black and Colored Goods go at 25 cents per yard
 Best 25 cent Black and Colored Goods go at 15 cents per yard

During this sale we will give all linings free with all dress patterns amounting to three dollars and over.

Best 15 cent Percales go at 12 1/2 cents per yard
 Best 12 1/2 cent Percales go at 10 cents per yard
 Best 10 cent Percales go at 7 1/2 cents per yard
 Best \$1.25 and \$1.50 Table Linen go at \$1.00 per yard
 Best \$1.00 and \$1.25 Table Linen go at 75 cents per yard
 Best 85 and 75 Table Linen at 60 cents, 65 cent Table Linen at 50 cents, 50 cent Table Linen at 35 cents, 35 cent Table Linen at 25 cents

Special Prices on Carpets and Mattings.

Best 85 cent Lowell all wool Carpets at 65 cents, best 75 cent Lowell wool Carpet at 60 cents, Good Lowell all wool Carpet at 50 cents, Half wool Carpets at 35 and 40 cents, Cotton Carpets at 25 and 30 cts. Best \$1.25 Moquette and Brussels at \$1.00 per yard, \$1 Body Brussels at 75 cents per yard. 85 cent Tapestry at 60 cents. GIVEN AWAY FREE—With each cash purchase of ten dollars or over we will give one elegant rug.

Special Discount of 25 Per Cent on all Millinery.

RENNIE'S, RENNIE'S.

Judge Sullivan left for his home in Broken Bow Saturday night.

The framework of the Armstrong house is up and work upon it will be rapidly pushed.

Madame Ruppert's Face Bleach on sale at McAtee's.

The Daughters of Rebekah will give a ten cent ice cream social and musical at the Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow (Wednesday) evening. Every one is invited to attend.

The baseball fever has North Platte pretty thoroughly in its clutches and embryotic nines are thick—nearly every quarter of the town being able to boast at least one.

Notice.

All alleys must be thoroughly cleaned at once. This order will be vigorously enforced if it is not complied with immediately.

H. T. RICE, Marshal.

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.

Notice To Taxpayers.

Personal taxes for 1899 were delinquent February 1, 1900. I am charged with, and responsible for, their collection, and those unpaid must be paid. 1899 realty taxes are delinquent May 1, 1900.

C. F. SCHARMANN, Treasurer Lincoln County.

WANTED—Some one to make a cash offer for the N. E. qr of Sec. 31, Town 16, Range 27, Lincoln county, Neb. Address M. D. Chamberlin, 100 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

New Dry Goods Store.

[NORTH SIDE.]

I am now ready to show my friends a new stock of

Dry Goods and Notions.

Come and examine my goods and get my prices.

All my Prints are Fast Colors. A Fine Line of Hosiery. Boys' Bicycle Hose—never wear out. Complete Line of Overalls, Jackets and Gloves.

Geo. T. Buzza.

Yellow Front Shoe Store,

Geo. M. Graham, Mgr.,

Three Doors South of P. O.

North Platte, Neb.



Women's Summer Footwear

New footwear that gives comfort in two ways—comfort to the feet and comfort in the knowledge that they are correctly modeled.

\$2.50 For comfort giving Tan Kid Lace Shoes—prettily styled, graceful appearing, well made; cloth or kid tops.

A Tan Shoe of high grade kid stock perfectly shaped for easy foot fitting, finely finished—all kid and medium sole weights **\$3.00**

OXFORDS—Tan and Black Kid, Silk Vesting Top Oxfords, our most popular sellers, and justly so, at... **\$1.50**