

Local News in Brief.

A big and bright baby boy was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quinn.

Mrs. S. E. Douglas is negotiating for the purchase of the Breternitz house on west Fourth street. If she buys she will build a two-room addition to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crick are the proud parents of a boy baby which was born on Thursday of last week. Grandpa Anderson bears his honors meekly.

Dan Burke, who had been in Lincoln for some time taking treatment for a cancer on the lip, has returned home. The physician is confident that he can effect a cure.

I. A. Fort will deliver a lecture on "Our Business Conditions" at Julesburg, Colo., on Aug. 11th, and will speak on the same subject at Sterling a few days later.

One section of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show train was run into by a freight train near Detroit early Sunday morning. One employe of the show was killed and nine injured, none of whom are known in this city.

Brain 60c. a hundred at Wilcox Department Store.

Five cars of beer have been received this month by the local dealers, which represents a good many thousand glasses. In 1899 there were thirty-seven car loads of beer received by Henry Waltemath and the local agent of Fred Krug.

On last Saturday deputy county treasurer Davis issued eighty-one tax receipts amounting to the sum of \$1,157.64. So far as the number of receipts are concerned this is the largest number that has been written in one day for a long time.

In a game of ball Sunday afternoon between the barbers and grocery clerks, the latter won by a score of seventeen to thirteen. The features of the game was Trout's base running and "Rag-Time's" work in the infield.

FOR SALE—Seventy-five head of stock hogs. D. E. MORRILL.

A solid train of Krug's beer left Omaha the latter part of last week, but by the time it reached here Sunday there were but thirteen cars, the remainder having been distributed at the towns between Omaha and North Platte. The cars were placarded with streamers.

Davis is selling the famous Herick Refrigerators AT COST.

Frank Mooney says the indications are favorable for a good-sized attendance at the tennis tournament to be held during the street fair. Mr. Mooney has heard from McCook, Overton, Lexington and Grand Island, saying that delegations will be sent from those places.

The gang of dagoes which were working at Julesburg were transferred to Columbus last night. The cars which the gang were using are said to be alive with vermin and as they will be stationed here for some time they will be fumigated with sulphur and thoroughly drenched with steam and hot water.

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

It is stated that a company composed of local and Omaha men will purchase eighty acres of land west of the city and next spring set out the entire tract to cherry trees. The gentlemen composing the company are satisfied that cherry trees will do well in this section and yield a handsome return on the investment.

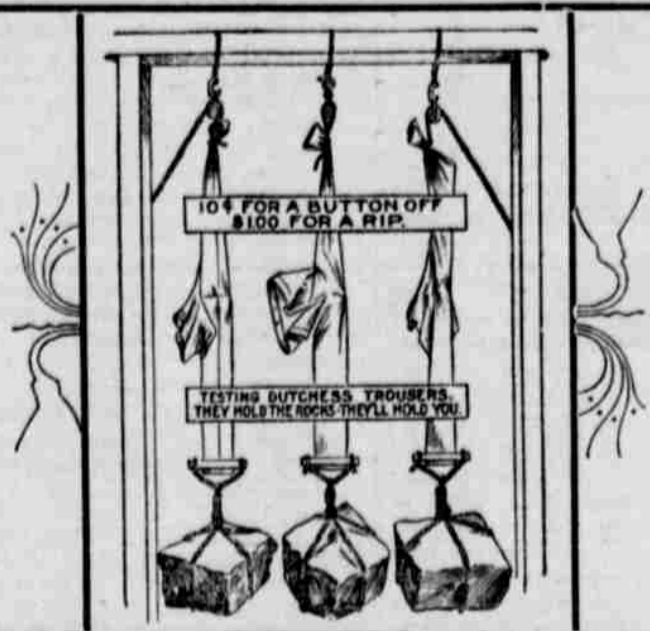
Farmers west of the city have begun threshing their wheat and the yield runs from ten to twenty-five bushels per acre. This is better than was expected owing to the ravages of the grasshoppers. The second crop of alfalfa is now being cut for hay, and will yield about as heavy as the first cutting. Owing to the hoppers eating the bloom on the second crop, very little alfalfa seed will be harvested.

Refrigerators AT COST at DAVIS'. About fifty students attending the summer school participated in the social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Worrell, and which was tendered them by Messrs. Worrell and Orr, the instructors. Ice cream and cake were served on the lawn the early part of the evening, and then the guests were invited in the house where a very acceptable musical program was rendered. The evening proved a very enjoyable one.

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One Price and Plain Figures.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

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Opposite old location.

Ginn & Weingand are taking an invoice of the Belton stock of furniture and tomorrow will take charge of the store.

The county commissioners reconvened in session today and will make their semi-annual settlement with the county treasurer.

Dr. and Mrs. George B. Dent will leave in a few days for Kansas City where they will permanently locate. Their friends regret their removal from North Platte.

In the game of ball Saturday afternoon between McKeen's fairies and Roth's butterflies, the former won by a score of 15 to 10. This second defeat should satisfy the butterflies' longing for revenge.

H. S. Ridgley was in Brady yesterday acknowledging depositions in the case of Fickencher against the Union Pacific Co. In April, 1899, Fickencher and his son were badly burned while fighting a prairie fire, which they claim was set by a spark from a locomotive, and lately they began suit in the district court of Dawson county for damages in the sum of two thousand dollars each.

The ladies' guild of the Episcopal church will meet at the Gilman residence Friday afternoon.

The parasite which is causing the death of millions of grasshoppers is a small red louse which gets in its work under the hoppers' wings. Long live the louse.

To make room for stoves Davis is selling Refrigerators AT COST.

The rain Friday night and Saturday, which covered the greater part of the county, came just in time to keep corn growing at a cracking gait. A few more such rains will make the corn crop.

Miss Thella Langford and Chas. Yoast will be united in marriage tomorrow evening at the home of the bride. Only members of the two families and intimate friends of the contracting parties will be present at the ceremony.

A public meeting was held at Lexington yesterday to devise means for protecting the birds which hunters ruthlessly slaughter. The farmers claim that if the birds are not protected the county will be devastated by grasshoppers and other insects.

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Fine Tan Lace Shoes—vesting inlaid tops—Welt Soles.
Fine Tan Lace Shoes—plain French cloth top, turn soles.

People and Events.

Frank Bacon spent Sunday and yesterday in Gothenburg.

Mrs. J. B. Scanlan left yesterday for a visit at Loveland, Colo.

Charley Vollmer returns today from his vacation in the east.

T. C. Patterson will return today from a week's stay in Omaha.

Frank Fonda is home from a pleasure trip to Salt Lake City.

C. F. Ormsby has been visiting his son Frank at Kearney for a few days past.

Mrs. Julius Pizer and children returned Sunday night from their visit in Denver.

Mrs. Lewis Huntington, who had been visiting relatives in town, returned to Maxwell yesterday.

J. B. Nelling stopped over in town Saturday while enroute home from a week's visit in Missouri.

Congressman Neville left yesterday for the north part of the district to look after his political fences.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bacon leave tonight for Portland, Maine, where they will visit relatives for a month.

Mrs. Andy Struthers, who had been visiting friends in town for a week or more, returned to Sidney yesterday afternoon.

Fred Edelman, who lives southeast of town, expects his sixteen year old daughter to arrive from Germany in a few days.

Rev. Geo. A. Beecher will take a vacation the coming month, and during his absence Rev. Wm. McKim, of New York, will officiate as rector.

Lucien Stebbins returned the latter part of the week from the central part of the state. He attended the mid-road populist convention at Grand Island and then visited friends for a few days.

Can Enter Additional Land.

The officers of the local United States land office have received notice that under an act approved last June those who took homesteads and later commuted and paid the government price of the land, are now entitled to 160 acres under the homestead law.

It is likely that a number who commuted their homesteads will take advantage of this opportunity to secure the additional 160 acres of land.

The Y. M. C. A. received one hundred new volumes for its library last Friday, the greater part of which are fiction. This brings the total number of volumes in the library up to 1,600. Included in the invoice Friday was a new Webster's dictionary, which the rooms badly needed.

All the stone for the foundation of the school building has arrived, but until the stone for the water table, which is not yet "in sight," arrives, no pressed brick can be laid. The delay of the stone has interfered very much with work on the building.

J. W. Cheyney has returned from Maxwell where he spent a week or two "roughing it" on Holcomb's ranch, and feels considerably improved in health by reason of his experience.

John Bratt will go to Grand Island to-morrow to meet Mayor Platt and the two will then go to Omaha to consult Passenger Agent Lomax in regard to railroad rates for the street fair.

FOR SALE—My farm, four miles west of city; will be sold in 80 acre tracts or as a whole. See me for particulars. D. A. BAKER.

J. L. Minor has been notified that he will be relieved to-morrow by W. H. Mainwearing, who comes from the east. Mr. Minor will at once leave for Salt Lake City.

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