

**Local News in Brief.**

Baptismal services at the M. E. church next Sunday morning. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose McFarland are entertaining a new boy at their home since yesterday morning. Mose is feeling very well, thank you.

The cornice which has been put on the Ross building adds much to its appearance. Mr. Ross will have a very neat looking building when all the repairs are completed.

Ed Stone had a preliminary hearing in the county court Wednesday on the charge of perjury and was bound over to the district court in the sum of four hundred dollars.

FOR SALE—Forty head of cows and heifers, and twenty head of brood mares. Inquire at Pawnee Ranch or address E. C. Baker, North Platte.

The county commissioners purchased a second-hand road grader of Claus Mylander yesterday, paying two hundred dollars therefor. The grader needs a few light repairs, but otherwise is in good shape.

Sheriff Keliher is keeping a mighty sharp look out these days for the fellows who have been in the habit of fracturing the game law, and as a result few, if any, prairie chickens are being brought to town.

W. V. Hoagland has been re-appointed referee in bankruptcy, but has had Dawson county taken from his territory. During the past two years Mr. Hoagland has had about a dozen bankruptcy cases.

A party from South Dakota was in town this week looking over the ground with a view of putting in a meat market or purchasing one already established. He later went to Grand Island with the expectation of returning here.

I have a man thirty-four years old, healthy, willing, good habits and good disposition, used to farm work, nearly blind, and wants a place where he can work for his board. Or, how much cash will you take to keep him per month, you to have his work as part pay? JAMES M. RAY, Poormaster.

The average rainfall for the month of August is 2.36 inches, and if it is all the same to Observer Piercy, Lincoln county would like to have half of that amount before tomorrow morning. Corn is beginning to droop considerably and an inch or so of rain would be worth thousands of dollars to Lincoln county farmers.

Phil Dietz left his bicycle standing in front of Longley's drug store Wednesday evening and when he later went for it the wheel was missing. The following morning it was found at the Presbyterian church with both tires badly slashed with a knife. Such work is most contemptible, and the guilty party is deserving of a cowhiding.

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

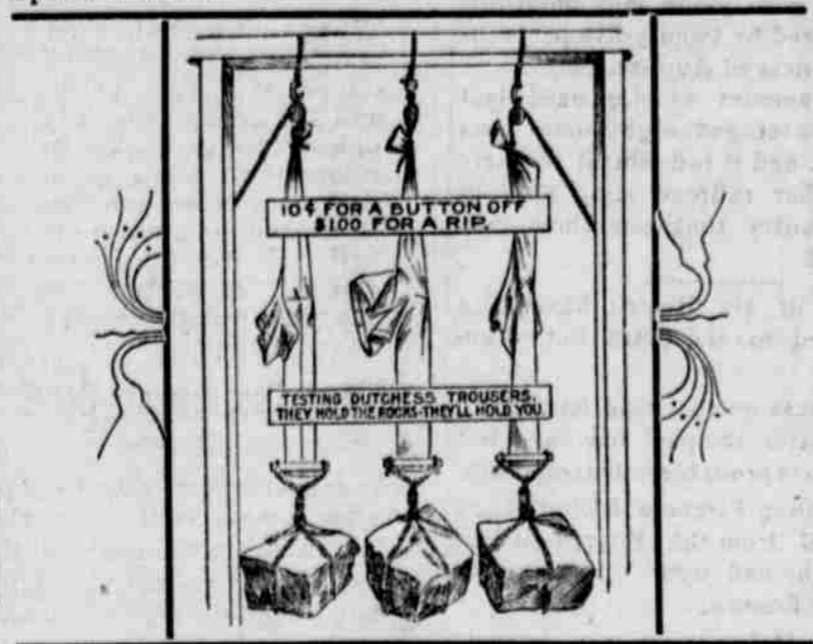
Observer Piercy's meteorological summary for last month shows the mean temperature for the month to have been 74 degrees, which is one degree below the average for the month. During the month the wind traveled 7,247 miles, the prevailing direction being south. The highest temperature during the month was 100 degrees on the 12th. The rainfall during the month aggregated 3.37 inches, which is more than in any other July since 1889. The average precipitation for the month is 2.61 inches. The deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1st, as compared with the average for twenty-five years, is nearly two inches.

Bran 90c. a hundred at Wilcox Department Store.

A. R. Adamson, jr., was united in marriage Tuesday afternoon to Miss May Tyler, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Wilson at his residence. Miss Lizzie Adamson acted as bridesmaid and Ralph Tyler as groomsmen. Mr. Adamson has grown from childhood in North Platte and is well and favorably known. He has been employed for a number of years in the Union Pacific shops, but has lately been transferred to Cheyenne, in which city he and his bride will make their future home. Mrs. Adamson is a very pleasing young lady and very popular with her circle of friends and acquaintances. We extend best wishes to the couple.

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Of wearing out about two or three months ahead of the coat and vest. If you have trousers ready to quit, we'd just like to show you what an extra pair will do for that coat and vest. We have made ample provision for your needs in that line, and will show you an attractive lot of trousers, stylish, wearable, new, Exceptionally Choice patterns and Special values.



Cotton and Wool mixed kinds, at **.50¢ .75¢ .95¢ \$1.35**  
 Fancy Cheviot and Cassimere Trousers, "All Wool," **\$2. to \$4.**  
 Fancy Worsteds, **\$2.50 to \$5.00**

**One Price and Plain Figures.**

**STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.**

W. A. VOLLMER, Proprietor.

Opposite old location.

The transfer of the Breternitz property on west Fourth street has been made to Mrs. S. E. Douglass. The consideration was eleven hundred dollars.

Property owners on west Sixth street have commenced laying the sidewalk on the north side of that street in accordance with the resolution passed by the council sixty days ago.

C. P. Ross has just finished the engineering work on a two mile lateral which the North Platte Land and Water Co. will build in the Stoddard neighborhood.

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.

W. D. Lyle, who was up from Gaslin precinct yesterday, says the grasshoppers have eaten up sixty-five acres of corn for him. When the hoppers began their crusade the corn was in silk, and in as fine condition as any one could desire. Now only the bare stalks remain, no blades, silk or semblance of ear.

P. W. Sitton left last night for Stout, Col., for the purpose of seeing if it is not possible for the quarry to hurry up the stone shipments for the school building.

In accordance with instructions from the council, City Attorney Davis has begun foreclosure proceedings against a number of parties who are delinquent in their taxes for several years past.

W. H. C. Woodhurst returned last evening from a two weeks trip in the Black Hills country. He met a half dozen traveling insurance agents there, and they had a splendid time fishing, hunting and visiting the many points of interest.

While in Omaha this week T. C. Patterson had a conference with Attorney Baldwin in regard to the case of the county against the Union Pacific Co. for back taxes. Mr. Baldwin admitted that the petition filed was faulty and that he would file an amended petition. The county will either then make answer or file a demurrer. It is thought that the case can be reached within a few weeks.

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

**\$2.90**

**People and Events.**

J. R. Chapin, of the south side, went to Denver yesterday.

Charlie Baskins and family will go to Denver in a short time for a visit.

Mrs. J. J. Halligan went to Omaha Wednesday morning for medical treatment.

Miss Anna Tanger left yesterday morning on a recreation trip to Denver and other Colorado points.

The Misses O'Connor, who had been visiting their sister Mrs. McCabe, returned to Omaha yesterday.

Mrs. Wiseman and daughter, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham, went to Salt Lake Saturday.

Mr. Gus Fries, who had been visiting at the Thoelecke farm south of town for a couple of weeks, returned to Omaha yesterday.

Mrs. M. J. Doolittle and Mrs. Panghorn, mother and grandmother of M. Doolittle, will be here in two weeks to spend a week while enroute to California.

Rev. Beecher went to Laramie, Wyo, Wednesday night and will remain there for a week. A. A. Gilman will conduct services at the Episcopal church Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Roth, who had been spending several weeks with her parents at Grand Junction, Col., returned home Wednesday. Accompanied by Mr. Roth she returns to Grand Junction tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Voodry leave Monday by wagon for a visit in Lincoln, Plattsmouth, and perhaps will go over into Iowa. Mr. Voodry has fixed up a very convenient conveyance in which to make the trip.

Mrs. H. S. White and Miss Moulton left yesterday for Denver and other Colorado points. The former will be absent a week or ten days, while the latter will spend the remainder of the summer in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Aveline left for the east yesterday. Mrs. Aveline will stop in Chicago but Joe will go through to New York City to help a sister—whose husband lately died—get her business affairs in shape. Mr. and Mrs. Aveline will be absent about ten days.

J. S. Hoagland went to Omaha Wednesday night on business connected with the Reed-Haskell suit. This case has again been taken to the federal court, the plaintiff asking for a receiver and an order enjoining W. V. Hoagland from acting as secretary of the Reed-Haskell cattle company.

At the meeting of the city council next Tuesday evening the matter of passing an ordinance levying an occupation tax on parties bringing in and disposing of bankrupt stocks of goods will be considered. Such an ordinance has been proposed before but never passed, owing to the question of the legality of such a measure. Grand Island, however, has such an ordinance in effect and it seems to serve the purpose for which it was enacted. These bankrupt stocks are moved from town to town and thus evade taxation; the owners contribute nothing to the schools, churches, or societies; they have no interest in the towns in which they locate, and they should be taxed for the privileges they enjoy. They expect police protection, but they do not pay for it; they expect fire protection but they contribute nothing—in fact they enjoy all the privileges of a resident merchant, yet they are not taxed a penny. We believe the city council should pass an ordinance levying an occupation tax on these bankrupt stocks; if the ordinance is illegal it must be proven so by the owners of these concerns.

Miss Lena Evans and Benj. Huster were married at the home of the bride Wednesday evening by Judge Baldwin in the presence of relatives and a few friends. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Evans and is a very pleasant young lady. The groom is an exemplary young man who is employed on the Union Pacific as locomotive fireman. Mr. and Mrs. Huster will at once go to house-keeping in the new Peterson house in the Third ward, which was neatly furnished by the groom prior to the wedding. Our best wishes are extended to the young couple.

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

**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.**

Members of the Buffalo Bill Gun Club are putting in considerable time these evenings practicing at blue rocks and getting in shape for the tournament to be held during the street fair.

Up to noon today the stone for the water table of the school building was not in sight, that is it had not reached Julesburg. The delay of this stone is causing the contractor's head to grow gray.

**Notice to Hunters.**

Any violators of the game laws in the vicinity of Hershey will be prosecuted. Farmers will please notify the undersigned of any one shooting prairie chickens or quail during the closed season.

THE HERSHEY GUN CLUB.

**For Sale.**

The Gus Smith property in west end. Nice residence. Blue grass and shade trees. A big bargain. T. C. PATTERSON.

**A Card.**

I wish to thank the kind friends, neighbors, Co. E and G. A. R. and especially Mr. Fred Grau, for the kindness shown my late husband in his last illness and death.

MRS. H. F. JEFFREY.

Round and Half Round Stock Tanks, all sizes, for sale by Jos. Hershey.

**NOTICE.**

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing on my farm and hay land southwest of the city limits. CHAS. McDONALD.



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**NOTICE**

Parties trespassing on my land by hunting or driving, particularly on Section 34, Town 14, Range 32, or destroying any trees on the land, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. This is a warning to those who have been in the habit of crossing the land; don't do it again.

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