

**Local News in Brief.**

D. A. Baker, who has been employed as Union Pacific watchman at Rock Springs, Wyo., for several weeks is home on a visit.

John Shaffer got into an altercation with a waiter at the Star restaurant Wednesday night and received quite a gash on the side of his neck.

H. C. Hannah, M. D., Osteopath; Woods Bldg.

The painters who received the contract for painting the high school building were so dilatory with their work that the contract has been given to other painters.

Among those who have purchased pianos this week are Mrs. G. W. Hood, Wm. Jeffers, Ed Heinzie, Geo. Tekulve, Rev. Wimberly and Ed Rannie.

Mayor White has been invited, as mayor of the city, to attend the meeting of the National Irrigation Association to be held at Chicago next week. He, however, will not be able to attend.

Barb wire and staples for sale by Jos. HERSHEY.

Ralph Ray, who is teaching school in Rosedale precinct has been spending this week at home, his school having closed for a week by reason of the existence of light cases of small-pox in North Platte.

A contractor says that he knows of at least eight new houses that will be built early next spring, and the number is increasing. Unless indications fail the number of houses to be built next year will equal the record made this season.

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Inquire of Mrs. H. S. White.

A stone pavement will be laid in front of the Carlson building on Dewey street. The board sidewalks are gradually disappearing and in a couple of years they will be a thing of the past on the business streets, as well as on many of the residence streets.

F. E. Bullard went to Omaha last night to participate in the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of the new high school building. The ceremonies will be in charge of the grand lodge of Masons, of which Mr. Bullard is an officer.

James M. Ray, Lawyer.

I. A. Fort will leave tomorrow night for Chicago to attend the national irrigation congress. Mr. Fort still takes a lively interest in matters pertaining to irrigation and has attended nearly all the conventions held by the national association.

It is expected that the fifth series of the building and loan association will mature with the December payment. Quite a number of the shares of that series were bought by those who invested the money in houses, and there will be quite a number of mortgages released about January 1st.

Fred Letts has sold his residence property on west Sixth street to Mrs. Elizabeth Bogue for a consideration of thirty-three hundred dollars. We understand it is Mr. Letts' intention to purchase one of the Schuff lots and erect a six-room cottage thereon next spring.

Men and Boy's underwear; prices 25c and upwards.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

The people of Logan county seem confident that the branch road from Callaway to Gandy will be built in the spring. The promoters of the road ask about thirty-two thousand dollars in bonds, and reserve the right to bond the road for ten thousand dollars a mile as fast as they build it.

E. D. Smith looked upon the wine when it was red Wednesday evening and going home drove his family out of the house. The good wife and the children were much frightened, and fearing bodily harm, swore out a peace warrant the next day. The case came up in Judge Baldwin's court and Smith was placed under peace bonds.

People living in the country precincts are, judging from the reports, unnecessarily alarmed over the small-pox in this city. Their fear is apparently much greater than that of the people who live in town. At the present time the conditions are such that little alarm need be felt. No new cases have developed since the five men were attacked with the disease, nearly two weeks ago.



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Unless new cases of small-pox develop in the next day or two, the city schools will re-open next Monday morning.

Mrs. Decker, living in the Ottenstein block, was reported Wednesday as having small-pox, but the physician attending her now pronounces the disease to be pneumonia.

This evening the city firemen will hold their annual ball at the opera house, and a large attendance is anticipated. The boys have worked hard to make the affair a success and this it will undoubtedly prove.

County Attorney Ridgley and Sheriff Keliher left Tuesday night for Alliance for the purpose, it is understood, of securing evidence against the fellow who is lodged in jail on the charge of being implicated in the theft of four hundred dollars from Jno. C. Weir a couple of months ago.

Rev. Geo. A. Beecher leaves tonight for Laramie where he will hold services Sunday for Dean Cope while the Dean occupies the pulpit of the Episcopal church in this city on the same day. This exchange of pulpits breaks the monotony for each of the reverend gentlemen.



**LITTLE BOYS' SHOES.**

Shoes for little boys who wear sizes from 10 up to 13—styled just like men's shoes except the heels are low. The uppers are made of such leathers as Vici Kid—Dull Dongola and Satin Calf. Soles are good weight and durable. Toe styles are the newest and have tips. All are hook lace styles.

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**People and Events.**

Mrs. G. H. Hirst left yesterday morning for El Paso, Tex., where her husband is employed.

John Lucas of Rockwell City, Ill., is the guest of his sister Mrs. Albert Muldoon.

"Min" Rebhausen has been confined to the house for several days with an attack of fever.

Mrs. V. E. McCarty leaves in a few days for an extended visit with her parents at Cozad.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon of Boone, Iowa, are expected here next week to visit their sons and daughters.

Attorney Muldoon left Wednesday night for Pulaski, Ill., being called there by the death of a relative.

E. B. Warner and James Minshall went to Lincoln yesterday morning to attend the grand council of the Red Men of the state.

Mrs. C. W. Keyes of Council Bluffs will arrive this afternoon for a two weeks' visit with her parents on the ranch north of town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Donaldson will spend this winter with her mother and sister in Chicago and expects to leave for that city the latter part of this month.

Ed Stewart the Sioux City horse man is in town today looking after shipments he expects from the west.

A large heater, which heats the water before it enters the boiler by means of the exhaust steam, has been received at the waterworks station and will supplant the small heater which has been in use.

Wm. Lock and family, who have been living near Wellfleet for a number of years, left this week for the state of Washington to reside permanently. Mr. Lock is the father of Austin Lock of this city.

Engineer Ell struck a bad piece of track at Ralton while coming down on No. 6 Wednesday, and as a result the rear tank trucks left the track. The trucks were got back on the track and the train run to Julesburg where another engine was hooked on the train and pulled in to this station.

When a person these days suffers from a headache or a pain in the back and he mentions it on the streets, the report is immediately circulated that he has every symptom of small-pox. Wednesday night it was heralded that Marshal Rice was down with the disease, but his appearance on the streets early yesterday morning denied report. Bill Harter was also reported down, but he is still eating three meals a day.

The case of Mrs. Beightel against H. Schlesinger, in which the plaintiff sues to recover fifty-one dollars damages, came up for hearing in the county court Tuesday but was continued until Dec. 17th. Several weeks ago the plaintiff's husband became intoxicated from liquor which it is charged was sold by the defendant, and while in that condition laid down, went to sleep, and while sleeping was robbed of the fifty-one dollars.



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**THE BIG STORE**

E. B. WARNER.

Miss Grace Duncan will entertain a number of young people this evening.

The Small and Early High Five Club, composed of about twenty members, held its second weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Walsh on Wednesday evening last and the members report a very pleasant session. The first prizes were awarded to Mrs. Floyd McGinn and Dr. Bedell and the consolation prizes by Mrs. Bedell and Frank Ottman. At the close of the games light refreshments were served.

This week the Union Pacific company has been having a number of moving pictures taken of the scenery along its line on the Wyoming division. These pictures are taken from the rear end of a train moving sixty miles an hour, and will correspond with those taken a year ago and which were placed on exhibition at theatres in the eastern cities.

**For Sale.**

Poland China Hogs, either sex, herd headed by King I. Know No. 50259, a direct son of old Chief I. Know, the great prize winner. The best strains represented.

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**Notice.**

All taxes for 1900 are now due and payable. Personal will become delinquent Feb. 1, 1901, and real estate May 1, 1901. The penalty is ten percent interest after delinquent.

C. F. SCHARMANN, Treasurer Lincoln County.

**Notice.**

All persons are warned against hunting or trespassing on the lands owned and controlled by the estate of M. C. Keith.

W. B. MILLARD, Executor.

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