Local News in Brief.

Manager Lloyd has booked Uncle 'Rasmus for the evening of Feb'y. 12th.

The dancing party given at Keith's hall Friday evening proved a most delightful one for the young people present.

On the 12th of February, 1899, the mercury dropped to thirty-five degrees below zero. Is a similar temperature to occur this month?

The Ladies aid society of the Lutheran church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. Deering on the North side.

G. R Hammond sold his residence property on east Fourth street last Friday to Chas. Breternitz for a consideration of fourteen hundred dollars.

Everything has been re-marked at the Fair Store and at prices that are right.

The ground hog saw his shadow Saturday and is supposed to have retired to his burrow to remain until six weeks of cold weather has passed.

Mrs. C. S Clinton will entertain the members of the Episcopal choir at a Valentine party on the evening of the 14th inst., invitations to which were issued yesterday.

The adjourned term of district court opened this morning and will continue in session two or three days. The Rennie case will be called this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

The city council will meet tonight and among the business to be transacted will be the allowance of the final dividend on the 1896 claims and a consideration of the electric light proposition.

Arrangements are being made for a live bird shoot on the 22d inst. between the local gun club and the Grand Island team. The shoot will probably be held in this city.

The unloading sale at the Fair Store is now on. Take advantage of it.

Sousa's band passed through the city in a special train Saturday night. The band gave three concerts Saturday, at Hastings in the forenoon, Grand Island in the afternoon and Kearney in the evening.

We are in receipt of the initial number of the Loup Valley Times, published at Gandy by W. H. Lazenby. The paper will be nonpartisan, but will aim to advertise the good points of Logan county.

FOR SALE—A lot of fine Plymouth Rock chickens, and all of my household goods.

G. R. HAMMOND.

The heaviest fall of snow of the season occurred Saturday afternoon and night, about three inches covering the ground. At Grand Island eight inches on the level is reported to have fallen, and in northern Kansas the fall is reported still heavier.

The price on shoes at the Fair Store is the talk of the town. Try them.

At the meeting of the city council this evening it is probable that all bills created by the small-pox cases will be audited and allowed. The total expense of the disease to the city was between twelve and fourteen hundred dollars. Quite a sum, it is true, but we can congratulate ourselves that it was not more.

On Saturday Judge Baldwin issued a marriage license to Gerard R. Talbot and Miss Stella O. Pierce, and they were married the following day at the bride's home at Willard. The groom has been living nine miles northwest of town for several years, and the bride has resided with her parents near Willard for ten or more years.

John E. Evans came up from Lincoln Friday night and remained until last night, no sessions of the legislature having been held Saturday and yesterday. Mr. Evans, like everybody else, is in the dark as to the outcome of the senatorial fight, but he does not think that D. E. Thompson can possibly be elected.

A number of improvements will be made this spring to the two brick buildings purchased last week by Mrs. Elizabeth Donaldson and which are occupied by A. B. Hoagland and Decatur & Beegle. Among the repairs will be new iron fronts and better show windows. The floors will also be raised several inches so as to make them the heigth of the sidewalk grade.

An Honest Sale.....

All Wool Red Flannel Drawers, size 28 to 32 Waist at 60 cents.

All Wool Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers at 40 cents a garment, 75 cents a suit.

A good warm overcoat for $4.00

Ulsters as low as $3.90. Remember we have the best $7.50 Ulster we've ever had.

CLEARANCE SALE on Men's Shoes, one or two pairs of a kind, but all sizes, $3 50 and $3.00 values at $2.00.

Best Starched Shirts at 50 cents, real 75 cent values.

Boys' Overshoes at $1.00.

Caps at 25c, 50c and 75 cents.

Gloves and Mitts 25c, 50c, 75c.

Trouser sale still on, All Wool kind at $1.75.

Longley Hats ready for spring.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

W. A. VOLLMER, Proprietor.

One Price and Plain Figures.

The precipitation in January was but four one-hundredths of an inch, the least in any January since 1893.

H. J. Roth received a telegram yesterday afternoon stating that his wife continues to improve.

Tony Fixa, late with H. Schlesinger, left yesterday for Omaha, where he has secured employment.

Everything goes at the Fair Store. Get in line and see what is going on.

Physicians report a diminution in the number of cases of grip in the city. Fortunately few cases have so far proved serious.

The Fair Store people are offering some genuine bargains in their line. Visit the store and notice the red figures on the tags.

The thermometer dropped down to six below zero yesterday morning, the fall in temperature being largely due to the snow fall of Saturday night.

FOR SALE The Hingston residence, now occupied by John Bratt Possession April 1st.

f1- JAMES M. RAY

The retail clerks will hold a meeting at the Commercial Club rooms at nine o'clock this evening to take further steps toward completing their organization and securing a charter. A blank for a charter was received from Denver yesterday which will be filled out and returned with the necessary fee tomorrow. A number of members of the local labor unions have assured the clerks that as soon as they, the clerks, receive their charter the local unions will assist them in their efforts to secure early closing hours.

The Presbyterian Supper and Entertainment.

The Presbyterian ladies will give their annual supper, with an entertainment, on Thursday evening, February 7th, at Lloyd's opera house. The supper will be ready at 5:30, and the price twenty-five cents. The bill of fare will be as follows:

Chicken-pie (boned),
Mashed Potatoes,
Cold Ham (sliced),
Cabbage Salad, Jelly,
White Bread Brown Bread,
Cake (mixed),
Coffee, Tea,
Cheese (cream).

The entertainment will begin at eight o'clock, the program for which is as follows:

Music.....Orchestra
Tableau.....The Sacrifice of Irene
Music.....Orchestra
20th Century Drill.....
..... Eight Young Ladies
Music..... .Orchestra
Tableau.....A Bit of Greek Frieze
Music.....Orchestra
Tableau:
The Sculptor's Gallery { Psyche, Medea, Terpsichore, Melody, Faith, Waiting for the Ship.

All those who do not buy supper tickets will be charged a fee of ten cents for admission.

Do Not be Mistaken.

The land I offer for sale is 260 acres in the valley half mile north of the lake, having half mile of creek running through it. Parties buying this land would get the use of hundreds of acres of grazing land free. ISAAC LAMPLUGH.

Women's Box Calf Shoes.

One with finest Calf uppers, double soles, Goodyear welt sewed, mannish shape, military heel—

$3.00.

Another with good Calf Uppers half double soles, round toe style, medium heel, McKay sewed soles

$2.50

FOR EASE, WARMTH SERVICE

YELLOW FRONT SHOE STORE,

GEORGE M. GRAHAM, Mgr.

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People and Events.

W. H. Huddart has returned from a visit to Cincinnati and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffers went to Kearney to attend the concert by Sousa's band Saturday evening.

Eli McCart spent Saturday in Grand Island and attended the Sousa band concert in the afternoon.

Fred Bock and family have removed to Omaha where Mr. B. expects to work for the railroad company.

A. H. Sage and family who had been visiting in town for a few days while enroute from Long Pine to Rawlins, left for the west last night.

J. S. L. Brown for many years a resident of North Platte but now working for the Union Pacific at Cheyenne, spent yesterday in town.

Miss Teresa Austin attended the Sousa band concert at Kearney Saturday evening and from there went to Grand Island to visit friends.

Miss Marie Downing and Miss Anna Bunnell left for Erie, Pa., Saturday after spending a day in town. Enroute they expected to spend a day in Fremont.

Mr. Sears of Fremont, an officer of the company which put up the local separator station, spent Saturday in town attending the meeting of the stockholders of the local company.

Dr. E. E. Northrup returned Saturday evening from a professional trip to Gandy and Arnold. He was accompanied by Wray Stuart, who may return to Gandy and work on the Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Worrell came down from Ogalalla Saturday morning and remained until Sunday evening. Mr. Worrell is principal of the Ogalalla schools, which have about 150 pupils.

Dolson Shoots Out of Luck.

Last Saturday afternoon a match at twenty-five live pigeons each was shot-off between Will Dolson and Geo. Winkowitch. Dolson gave Winkowitch the first ten birds dead and the scores resulted as follows:

Dolson —2 1 2 2 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 * 2 2 * 0 2 1 1 2 * 2 1 2 —20
Winkowitch—2 0 2 2 2 2 1 1 0 0 1 2 0 0 1 1 0 2 2 2 1 2 2 1 0 - 19

*Dead out of bounds.

The conditions were that the loser should pay for the birds Considering that the match took place during a snow storm, both men made excellent scores, and especially so when Dolson's three dead birds out of bonds is taken into consideration, he having allowed but two birds to get away.

Both men think they can do better shooting, and as a result arrangements have been made for another match.

North Platte will be able this season to put in the field as strong a ball team as last year. All the members of last year's team are still here, and in addition one or two other boys who play rattling good ball have become residents of the city. The trouble the coming season will be to get games. Kearney has lost five of its best players —the two Redmond boys, Gordon, Gray and Keefe. This leaves that team in a crippled condition. Grand Island is shy on players and there is some question as to whether that town will have a team of any consequence. Lexington and Gothenburg are also short of players. The outlook for games is anything but roseate, and about the only thing that may be expected are games with towns east of Grand Island and possibly Cheyenne. It may be possible that a few games can be secured with western league teams as they pass through the city.

Guy Wyman while out hunting northwest of Lexington Sunday attemped to clean his rifle with a rag. In some manner the gun discharged and sent the bullet into the middle of his forehead and out at the top of his head, taking with it portions of the brain and other tissues.

The ladies of Brady met at the parsonage Wednesday and formed a society under the name of Willing Workers. The object of the society is to promote the interest of the Methodist church of that village.

A. Holzmark, pioneer merchant of Gothenburg, has closed out his stock and will leave this week for Kansas City, where he expects to engage in the wholesale clothing business.

Eric Ohlin, while shredding corn for Ernest Calling south of Brady last Tuesday, had his right arm caught in the shredder and so badly mangled that he was compelled to have it amputated at the wrist. He was brought on a freight from Brady to this city and Drs. Quinn and Birkofer performed the amputation. He has lived south of Brady for several years and is about 35 years of age and a single man. He said that after his hand was caught in the shredder, they were just one hour getting it out, and that during that hour he suffered more pain than was caused by the amputating.—Gothenburg Independent.

Barb wire and staples for sale by JOS. HERSHEY.

If the decison made by Judge Westover in the Rhea case is correct, viz: That an attorney at law making a collection for a client in which he himself has an interest can pocket the whole amount and be guilty of no crime under the laws of Nebraska, then it certainly seems to us that a law should be passed covering such cases. We can see no reason why an attorney at law should not be held as strictly accountable for money coming into his hands as would be required of a store clerk, a lodge treasurer or any other agent whatever.—Lexington Pioneer.

DISTRESS WARRANTS.

All persons knowing themselves indebted for delinquent personal taxes will please take notice that I am compelled, under the law, to issue distress warrants.

C. F. SCHARMANN,
Treasurer Lincoln County.

Farm Paper Doesn't Fill the Bill.

A farm paper is all right as an addition to the farmer's reading matter, but first of all he wants a newspaper; one that will give him all the telegraphic news of the world, markets, state and national politics, together with a lot of wholesome reading for the family. The Semi-Weekly State Journal is just such a paper, published every Tuesday and Friday at the state capital. For a short time the Western Poultry News will be sent free one year to those sending $1 for The Journal. Address, State Journal, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Will it Withstand the Pressure?

Our furniture is all of the best make and will outlast and stand more wear and tear than a good many other lines. It will cause you a good deal of pleasure to have one of our dainty divans in your house. We have plenty of other beautiful things to choose from so don't fail to come in, when you want to do some furnishings in your house. All goods put up of the best and strongest material.

THE BIG STORE.

E. B. Warner

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For the Locomobile, the first and best steam carriage made. Special prices made to first customer buying in each city

H. E. FREDRICKSON, Omaha, State Agent.

Embroideries, Laces. Spring 1901.

We have received quite a few of our new goods in these lines and will be pleased to have you inspect them.

Wilcox Department Store.

THE BEST **Five Cent Cigar** IN TOWN
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Fine Perfumes and Soaps.

We are showing an exceptionally fine line of Perfumes and Soaps, two articles which are household necessities.

We carry Perfumes in bulk as well as in ounce bottles—one is just as choice as the other.

Fine Soaps in boxes of three cakes, ranging from 15 to 50 cents per box.

A. F. Streitz, druggist.

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