

Local News in Brief.

Mrs. J. C. Ferguson came down from Denver last night.
Miss Ryland, of Stockton, Cal., is the guest of friends in town.
For first-class bake stuffs try the Star Bakery.

Judge Grimes held court in Lexington yesterday for Judge Sullivan.

Mrs. J. B. Scanlan left Wednesday night for a visit with relatives in Kansas.

J. Q. Wilcox returned Tuesday night from St. Joe where he spent a week purchasing a stock of goods.

R. A. Douglas sustained a badly cut head Tuesday night by falling down the stairs in his Front street building.

H. E. Votaw has purchased a lot on west Fourth street and will erect a two-story house early this spring.

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

Miss Knight who had been visiting her sister Mrs. Bacon for a few days, returned to Gothenburg Tuesday night.

C. F. Iddings and Geo. T. Field will go to Omaha next week to attend a meeting of the state lumber dealer's association.

A. B. Hoagland who has been visiting in Omaha and St. Louis for the past ten days is expected home tomorrow night.

Baptist church J. D. Polis pastor. Services Feb. 10th. 10:30 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Subjects: Morning, "Prayer and Life," evening, "Heart and Life." You are invited.

The Baker school four miles west of the city has been closed for a month on account of a case of small-pox among the pupils. The school has been taught by Miss Nellie Hartman.

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

G. R. HAMMOND.

It is currently reported that Al Babbitt was married in Omaha last Tuesday morning to Miss Frankie Bristol, who had been visiting friends in that city for several weeks prior to the ceremony.

The law firm of Davis & Roach was dissolved by mutual consent this week Mr. Davis assuming the greater part of the business. Mr. Roach will open an office in the Human building on Dewey street.

The Star Clothing House is indulging in house cleaning this week, the ceiling and walls being repapered and the woodwork freshened. This work adds to the neatness of this well conducted store.

The North Platte friends of J. R. Healy regret to learn that his store at Ogalalla was burned Tuesday night, entailing a loss of about three thousand dollars, and on which there was but a light insurance.

The municipal election is only six or seven weeks off, yet one does not hear a single name mentioned in connection with the several offices. There has been some talk, however, of selecting men for councilmen who are favorable to, and who will vote for, a system of electric lights.

The young son of E. B. Maguinness, who had pneumonia and later was stricken with partial paralysis, is reported to be improving though somewhat slowly. For several weeks the boy would sink into a comatose condition, but this does not prevail now to any great extent.

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

The West End High Five Club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. H. S. White, Mrs. W. J. Stuart and Mrs. J. B. Scanlan at the White residence. Nearly the full membership of the club was present, calling for the use of nine tables. A slight change in rules were made, the ladies winning progressing forward and the male winners moving in the opposite direction. By doing this a greater mixing of partners and opponents occurred. The members spent the evening in that enjoyable manner that has marked each session. The club will meet next Tuesday evening at the Baldwin residence.

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

Usters 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 Star Bakery is in charge of a new baker, Mr. Fred Obacht of Omaha.

Judge Grimes goes to Kimball county Monday to hold a brief term of district court.

A. W. McKeown has been confined to the house since his return from Denver with a nervous prostration that unfits him for work.

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

The retail clerks held a meeting Tuesday evening and instructed the secretary to send for a charter, which is expected to arrive tomorrow.

The weather this week indicates that the ground hog knows his business and is therefore a pretty bright little cuss. While the weather has not been exceptionally cold, it has been raw, damp, cloudy and disagreeable.

FOR SALE—The Hing-ton residence, now occupied by John Bratt. Possession April 1st.

JAMES M. RAY.

"King Rastus", which comes to the opera house next Tuesday is laughter, pure, simple and unadulterated. Its methods are of the people and for the people. There is comedy in plenty, dancing that makes you tingle, singing that sends the blood pulsating. Wit, humor, fun and jokes follow in such quick succession that care flies out the window and the treadmill of daily toil takes on a rosy hue that makes life a joy. Its engagement here is a sparkling feature of the amusement season.

Methodist Services.

The series of meetings which have been in progress at the Methodist church for ten days past have proven very successful, over twenty persons presenting themselves at the altar with a view of leading a better and withal a more satisfactory life.

The church is crowded nightly and it is believed that the meetings will prove among the greatest in results of any that have ever been held in the city.

Rev. Lowry, the evangelist, has a great influence over his audiences and seconded by the earnest work of the resident pastor and the members of the church it is only reasonable to expect grand results from the work.

No one can attend these services without being benefited; the professor of christianity is strengthened in his faith and work; the non-professor is led to see the error of his way and realize his need of a change in his mode of living.

These meetings will be continued as long as sufficient interest is displayed.

The divine Sara Bernhardt and her company passed through town in a six-car special Wednesday morning at nine o'clock. During the stop here not a soul on the train other than the porters was seen to stir.

We are selling clothing at prices that count when you hear somebody squeal. The Fair.

E. F. Seiberger was down from Hershey yesterday. He returned a few days ago from a two weeks visit with relatives in Iowa.

The City Council.

The city council held its regular bi-monthly meeting Tuesday evening, all members but Iddings being present.

The final dividend of the 1896 claims against the city was ordered paid, and the clerk is now issuing warrants, much to the satisfaction of the claimants. There is some question as to whether the council has had the legal right to pay these claims, but as they were just and the labor performed or articles furnished in good faith, the council has recognized them as just debts against the city and has run the risk of them being declared illegal.

Mr. Alt of Mason City, Iowa, appeared before the council and gave considerable information as to the system of street and residence lighting which is furnished by the company which he represents. This system is one in which gasoline evaporation is used, and Mr. Alt said that a plant furnishing 3000 lights of seventy candle power each would cost in the neighborhood of ten thousand dollars. The merit of this light is said to be its cheapness, the cost per light being less than incandescent electric lights and the brilliancy four fold greater. In order to put in a plant of this kind the city would need to vote bonds, and even then the levy permitted by law would not realize enough funds to put in a plant sufficient to meet the requirements of the city. One draw back to the system is that the capacity of the plant cannot be increased without expending a large amount of money. From expressions we have so far heard, it is not likely bonds for putting in a plant such as Mr. Alt represents would receive the necessary majority.

The council adjourned to meet Saturday evening, when it is thought the franchise proposition submitted by Lester Walker will be either accepted or rejected.

Good Financial Condition.

The payment of the last dividend of the 1896 claims practically clears up the floating indebtedness of the city and when the present administration closes its work next May it hopes to have a balance in the treasury for the next administration to begin work with. When it is taken into consideration that the small-pox cases caused an additional expense of about fifteen hundred dollars and that about all the bills caused by the disease have been paid, the financial condition of the city is a source of congratulation.

The only thing that mars the otherwise healthy financial condition of the city is the yearly deficit in the hydrant rental, the money obtained from the levy being about three hundred dollars less each year than the rental. Local statesmen and financiers have attempted to devise plans whereby this deficit might be wiped out but so far have been unable to do so. The final result will be that the water company will sue and obtain a judgment against the city and that a special levy will be made to pay the judgment. But with no bonded indebtedness and no floating indebtedness other than the hydrant rental deficit, the city is in a better condition financially than a large majority of cities of the same size in the state and in the west.

During this time when influenza seems to get the "grip" on us all the following excerpt should be a brace for our nerves:—The Philadelphia Record observes: "When free from every form of nervous debility a person may expose himself to draughts, dampness and other usual causes of colds and escape entirely, while at another time, when weary or depressed from any cause, he may become the victim of a fatal pneumonia from a much slighter exposure. The nervous origin of colds seems to be recognized by all physicians who have made a special study of acute diseases of the lungs and throat.

Had to Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Colds, Coughs, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Streitz's Drug Store.

Get a Windfall.

J. G. Beeler of this city, A. F. Beeler of Hershey and a sister residing in Iowa have fallen heir to sixty thousand dollars by the death of a relative in Holland. The two brothers expect to go to Holland in the near future to settle up the estate and receive the coin. We congratulate them on this windfall.

"King Rastus."

The man who organized "King Rastus," which comes to the opera house next Tuesday knew what he was about. From New York to San Francisco theatrical managers and the amusement loving public have nothing but words of praise for him. He has concentrated in one performance all the cream of concert and colored vaudeville talent. The piece itself is a continuous two and one-half hours' delight. There is rag-time music, the quintessence of cakewalking, the soul charm of the Southern plantation melodies, the utter ludicrousness of innate negro humor, beautiful costumes, beautiful faces, beautiful voices, beautiful forms, special scenery and a presentation, without pretention, superior to any colored organization in America to-day.

Barb wire and staples for sale by Jos. HERSHEY.

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.

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Spring 1901.

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