

Local News in Brief.

Miss Lena Klein began work in this office Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Pulver is having a new house built on her lot on east Fifth street.

The new city officials will be inducted into office on Tuesday evening of next week.

The First National Bank has sold to C. F. Scharmann lots 3 and 4, block 74, in the Third ward.

Marion Carrier took possession of his new brick building on Sixth street Wednesday. He has a well appointed blacksmith shop.

The Board of Education will hold a session Monday evening and arrangements made for the high school commencement exercises:

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. V. Hoagland.

Baptist church. J. D. Palis, Pastor. Services May 5th 10:30 a. m., 8:00 p. m. Subjects: Morning, "Adoption"; evening, "Fools." You are invited.

A special meeting of the Commercial club will be held at the rooms tomorrow evening. Matters of importance will come before the meeting for consideration.

Miss Irma Allen canvassed the city Wednesday and secured about forty life members to the Nebraska Children's Home Society. The life members pay a fee, or rather make a donation, of five dollars.

The local lodge of Maccabees is making efforts to secure fifty members within the next sixty days, and from the manner in which applications are being received it is pretty certain the number will be obtained.

W. C. Reynolds offers his residence for sale and if he finds a purchaser he will build a new home on his lot on Third street west of N. A. Davis. If he does not sell he will probably enlarge his present house.

Butler Buchanan moved his office effects to the T. C. Patterson office Wednesday, and the firm of Patterson & Buchanan, real estate, loan and insurance agents began business. The firm is a strong one and ought to be able to handle a large volume of business.

E. Soderman, of Holdrege, who recently purchased about one thousand acres of land in Mylander precinct, is now negotiating for the purchase of the Fred Kade farm. If Mr. Kade sells he will move to town and build a residence on his lots in the west end.

A male octette composed of Messrs. Bentzinger, Bare, Clinton, Dowlen, Redmond, McCorkle, Scharmann and Warner has been formed and will render a selection or two on Memorial Day and also at the high school commencement. It is aimed to make the organization permanent.

A large number of friends helped Miss Olive Stearns celebrate her birthday Monday evening. The time was pleasantly spent playing various games, after which ice cream and cake were served. She was the recipient of many beautiful presents. The evening proved a delightful time to all.

"The Parish Priest," as presented at the opera house Wednesday evening by Dan Sully and his capable support, is a good wholesome play, abounding with situations which have a good moral effect upon an audience. The emotional parts, and there are many of them, were not over drawn or unnatural, and the delineations of the characters throughout were excellent. After a long run of vaudeville it is certainly pleasing to witness a play of such merit as "The Parish Priest."

"A Breezy Time" will be at the opera house next Monday evening. As a direct refutation of the statement that farce comedies are dead, here comes "A Breezy Time." It is an out-and-out farce comedy, put together simply and solely for the purpose of making as many laughs as possible; and altogether out of the question the rise and fall of the American drama. The piece has many more pretty women than climaxes, more comic surprises than counter-plots, and more catchy music than ingeniously worked-up situations, but to use the American vernacular, "it goes." It not only goes but it goes with a rush.



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Receives special attention here. Youths from 12 to 20 years of age have requirements peculiar to their age, and we make a study to meet these points in the best possible manner.

Youth's Suits—\$4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00 and 10.00.....

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STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

W. A. VOLLMER, Proprietor.

Beeler & Muldoon are now located in their new offices over Hoagland's Candy store.

Fred Distell is suffering from cancer of the stomach, and no hope is entertained for his recovery.

The Ladies of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary will meet in the Y. M. C. A. parlour Friday evening, May 3d., at 8 o'clock. All ladies interested in the work are invited. Mrs. J. D. Palis, Secretary.

"A Breezy Time," which will be at the opera house next Monday evening is one of the most effective farce comedies in town this season. It is diverting without being insane, and has a slight story which makes a very strong vehicle for introducing the various specialties of different members of the cast, each one of whom is an artist in his or her line.

The city council held an adjourned meeting Tuesday evening and considered the applications for liquor licenses, and adjourned until this evening. Remonstrances were filed against granting license to C. F. Whelan and Jas. Daley; the bonds of another were considered insufficient and a fourth lacked the requisite number of revenue stamps.

The Ladies of the Baptist church will hold an "Unlucky Social" at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Park Friday evening, May 3d. Refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited.

Chas. Burroughs has purchased the Drake property in the south part of town, and will make a number of improvements thereto. It is rumored that Charley will soon become a benedict.

August Hazencamp is considering a proposition to go on the road for the Heinz Pickle Co. He is a rustling young man and would meet with excellent success as a traveling salesman.

Arthur Rush began work with Harrington & Tobin Wednesday and will act as buyer and have general oversight of the selling and delivering of goods. He has not entirely recovered from his recent operation, but is daily gaining in strength.

F. W. Bryant came up from Omaha Tuesday night and succeeds C. E. Prosser as clerk in the government land office. The position comes under the civil services rules, and Mr. Bryant had taken the examination while Mr. Prosser had not. The latter will devote his time to the insurance business.

FOOT COMFORT.

Spring is a trying time for many feet. The warm weather makes sound feet tender, tender feet more tender. Much relief can be obtained by a careful fitting of shoes, such care as is invariably exercised at this shoe store, where every good style is to be had in every size and width. We are showing many styles in.....

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PEOPLE AND EVENTS

Wm. Rector went to Elm Creek Wednesday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Max Kirschbaum returned Wednesday evening from a business trip in the east.

Bruce Stuart came up from Cozad Wednesday evening and returned the following morning.

Mrs. Cornfield, of Grand Island, has been the guest of her sister Mrs. W. W. White for several days past.

Mrs. Wiseman, who had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Geo. Graham returned to Grand Island yesterday.

Mrs. J. Walzenbach, who had been visiting at the Fikes residence for about six weeks, returned to Omaha yesterday.

Rev. Randolph, now stationed at Wallace, was in town Wednesday enroute to Elm Creek to deliver an address at the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. L. C. Hansen returned to Grand Island yesterday after a somewhat protracted visit with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Pulver.

Geo. C. White was down from Sutherland yesterday and reports business exceptionally good in the mercantile line in that village.

Mrs. J. J. Sullivan and son Jim came up from Kearney Tuesday and attended the May Party, returning home yesterday morning.

Mrs. Miller of Council Bluffs, wife of the well known passenger conductor, visited North Platte friends the early part of the week, and attended the May Party.

Frank Murray left Thursday night for Atchison, Kan., where he will enter the employ of the Symmes Grocery Co. He will probably spend several weeks in the house before going on the road.

Mrs. S. K. Ross and daughter will leave the early part of next week for Rawlins, Wyo., where Mr. Ross and son Charlie are employed, and where the family will reside permanently. Friends of the family regret their departure.

Tom Moran, a freight conductor on the Northwestern out of Clinton Ia., is the guest of his cousin Mrs. P. A. Norton. This is Mr. Moran's first visit to North Platte, but he has expressed himself so well pleased with the town and people that he has promised to come again. He will leave for home tomorrow or Sunday.

A New Firm.

The Nebraska Clothing and Shoe House, with Sam Rosenberg late of Omaha as manager, is the name of a new business house that will soon open in the room on Front street formerly occupied by W. T. Banks.

The room is being returned and we assured by Mr. Rosenberg that the establishment is here to stay and build up a permanent business in the lines handled. The stock is now arriving and Mr. Rosenberg will have an opening announcement in a week or so.

Horses For Sale.

By Joseph Hershey, Locust street, North Platte, Neb.

Frank Armstrong, a former employe of the North Platte shops, was fatally injured at Stanberry, Mo., a few days ago by another man armed with a pitchfork, one of the tines which penetrated the brain.

For Sale—50 assorted Geranium Slips ready to transplant. Mrs. Geo. L. Carter.

Charlie Ross, late with the Star Clothing House, is now employed in a department store at Rawlins, Wyo., at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month, which may be considered good pay for a boy of nineteen.

Prospective visitors to the Buffalo exposition should call on J. B. Scanlan and obtain information concerning a system of coupon books which enables the holder to take side trips to points of interest within a reasonable distance of Buffalo.

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandote, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at Straits' Drug Store.

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Temperance Meetings.

Mrs. Welton, State Organizer and Mrs. Walker, State President of the W. C. T. U., will be here May 10th, remaining over Sunday. Friday afternoon at three o'clock all ladies are requested to meet in the M. E. church to organize a W. C. T. U. club. Friday and Saturday evenings lectures will be given in the court house. Views will be given of different countries, including scenes of London, Switzerland, France and of our own country. Special music will be rendered at these meetings. The public is invited.

Saturday at three o'clock a domestic science and mother's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ross, over the Fair store, at which demonstrations will be given in cake baking, and the making of bread, salads, fruit and jellies; also favorite receipts will be given. Admission ten cents. Ladies come and help a good cause.

Sunday evening a union temperance meeting will be held in the opera house beginning at eight o'clock. A special invitation is extended to men.

Shudders At His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me, and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivalled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by A. F. Strietz. Only 50 cents.

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- Milk Cans,
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- Barb Wire,
- Poultry Netting,
- Single Trees,
- Double Trees, Ironed.
- Double Tree Woods,
- Spades,
- Shovels.

WE KEEP THEM.

Wilcox Department Store.

Wanted.
100 head of cattle to herd during the summer. Good pasture and plenty of water. Address A. Blaser, Somerset, Neb.

Notice

All persons are hereby warned against buying a note of \$200 given in favor of V. E. Meyer by myself. J. H. THOMPSON.

For Sale.

I will sell my household goods at private sale; must be sold by May 1st. Also offer for sale my frame barn. M. FOWLER.

WANTED TRUSTWORTHY MEN AND WOMEN to travel and advertise for old established house of solid financial standing. Salary \$750 a year and expenses, all payable in cash. No canvassing required. Give references and enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Address Manager, 850 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

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